# I HOPE THIS SUCKS!









## BASIC VACLIFT ANATOMY



EXCAVATOR MOUNTED VACUUM UNIT WITH DOUBLE SHOE HITCH MOUNTED VACUUM UNIT WITH SINGLE SHOE

## UNDERSTANDING PAST INCIDENTS

OUTCOMES FROM INVESTIGATIONS;

- ENHANCED PRE-START INSPECTIONS
- SETTING REPLACEMENT SCHEDULES ON SEALING RUBBERS
- ADDITION OF A SECOND HOLD TEST MID SHIFT

#### ROOTCAUSE GENERALLY CATEGORISED MACHINE MALFUNCTION OR HUMAN ERROR



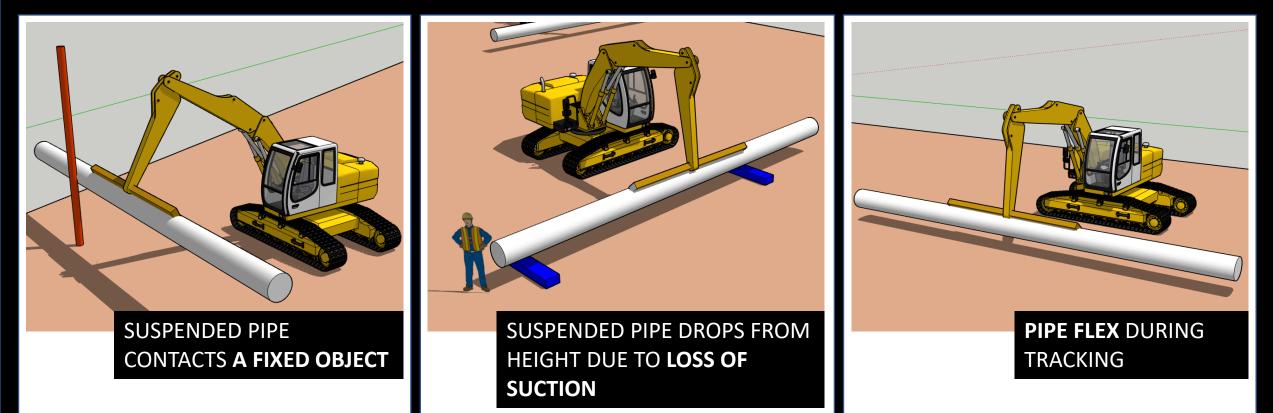
People are more likely to engage in risky behavior when security measures have been mandated

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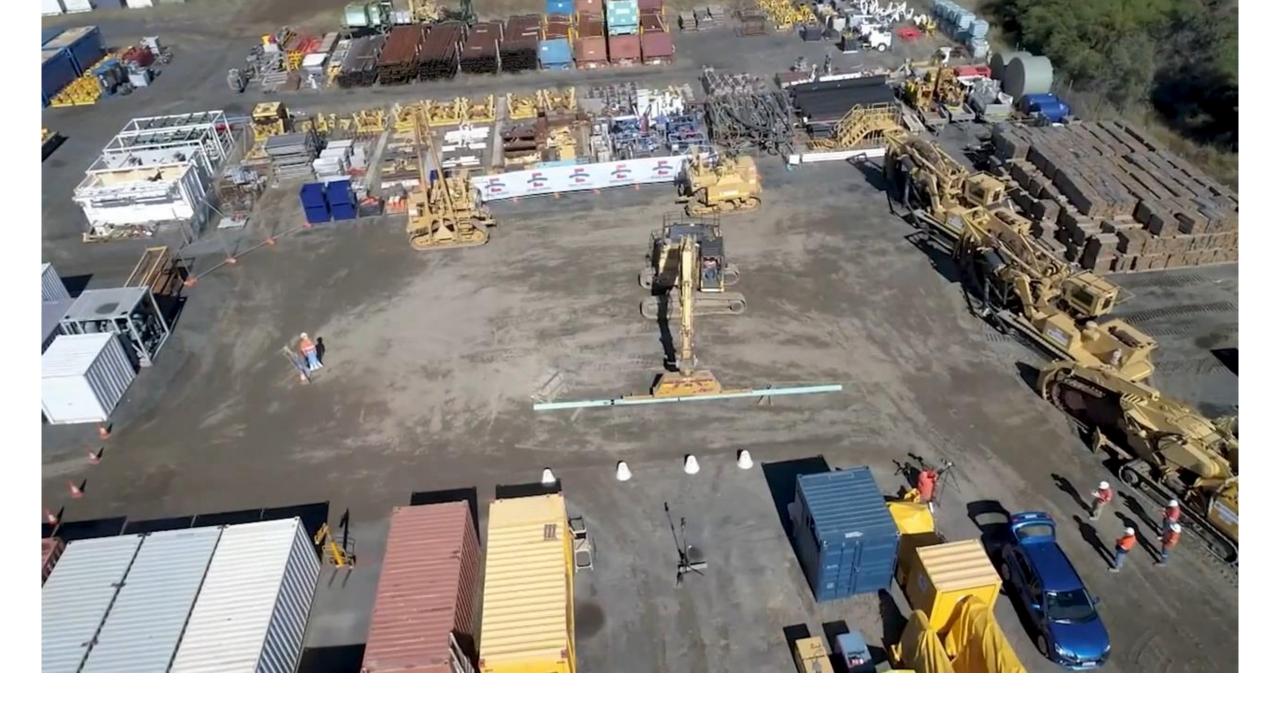
MAIN CAUSES RELATING TO PIPE DROP.

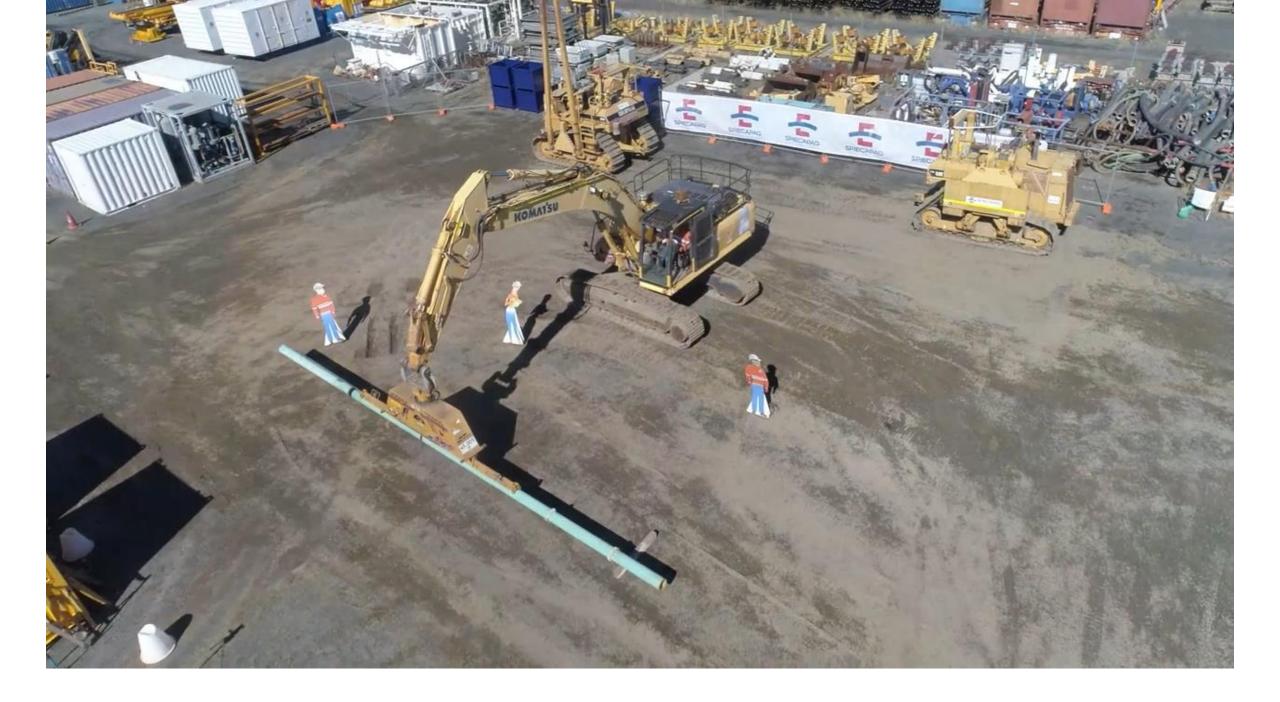
- THE OPERATOR DOES NOT WAIT FOR ADEQUATE VACUUM
- THE OPERATOR IS TOO AGGRESSIVE WITH PLACING THE VACLIFT ON THE PIPE AND DAMAGES THE RUBBER
- THE OPERATOR IS TRACKING WITH THE PIPE, CAUSING THE PIPE TO FLEX
- WHILE SLEWING WITH A PIPE, THE PIPE END CONTACTS AN OBJECT

# **TEST SCENARIOS**









#### \* VAC-LIFT MAINTIANED SUCTION AND LIFT ON PIPE DURING TRIAL, THEREFORE PIPE WAS MANUALLY DROPPED TO REPRESENT INCIDENT

APPENDENCE AND ADDRESS OF ADDRESS

### PARTNERING WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

### LUIS GUEVARA Vacuworx





## TRADITIONAL 50MM X 50MM GREY SEAL

- Two-piece construction glued together
- Open cell rubber absorbs water and other fluids
- Low UV resistance
- Typically, 2000 to 4000 lifts





## Vacuworx 50mm x 50mm Black Seal

- single-piece extrusion to Vacuworx specifications
- Closed cell rubber does not absorbs water or other fluids
- High UV resistance
- Typically, 6000 to 8000 lifts.







## Vacuworx H-Lok Performance

- NGI project 323mm pipe using MC5 / RPM12 Vacuworx system
- Over 12,000 lifts with no loss of vacuum during prestart test lifts
- Approximately 4 cents per lift in seal cost.



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