

The Infinity Group Management Recognition Program



L-R: Tiny Barnes, Edgar Barrera, Roy Kruse, Pat Horn, Tony Zavala, David Koudela, Joe Gonzales

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Superintendent: Kenny McClellan

Company: Infinity Construction Services, LP

Edgar Barrera and a co-worker were in the process of removing a line of pipe. While transitioning through the pipe rack, Edgar noticed a support beam was not secured properly. The beam was secured to the structure with #9 wire. His co-worker was about to tie-off to the support when Edgar stopped him. They notified their supervisor and beam was secured. Thanks to Edgar for your quick response. If this went unnoticed someone in the future could have been seriously injured.

Pat Horn and Roy Kruse was opening a manway on a drum. They removed the bottom bolts and were hot bolting the top. When they removed some of the bolts from the top they noticed a substance leaking from the manway. They stopped and found a bucket to place under the manway to prevent it from leaking on anyone else. They contacted an operator and it was passed off as some residual. Pat and Roy were not satisfied, so they contacted another operator for a second opinion. It was determined that the drum was not completely cleaned and need to be steamed for another 12 hours. Thanks to Pat and Roy for pushing back when they were not satisfied. Your actions potentially prevented an exposure.

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