

Geotechnical mishaps, perhaps?

In today's US business environment there is typically a healthy respect for safety and the environment. From time to time unpleasant reminders show up on the evening news, and most of us walk away wondering how with all of the new high tech sensors, reasonably priced software packages giving immediate information and good knowledge base within the community, how this still happens.

Perception of risk holds many hands, from business leaders, to equipment operators and sometimes engineers. In other words, company culture and risk tolerance plays a large role in what safety measures are undertaken. When reminded that your safety system is not working, recalibration is necessary and typically allows engineers a window to facilitate step change improvement in process and procedure.