

Alleged Cave-in Hazards Bring Willful, Repeat and Serious Violations of Safety Standards

Citations were issued for four alleged willful, repeat and serious violations of safety standards following an OSHA inspection at a water main installation site in September 2006. Employees were found working inside a nine-foot-deep trench that lacked protection against a collapse of its sidewalls. Willful citations were issued because the company had been cited for the same hazard just one month earlier. Proposed penalties total \$64,700.

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