

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: South Feather Water & Power Agency

Employee Nominated:

Name: Denton Lewis

Job Classification: Utility Worker

Reason for Nomination: As part of a recent powerhouse maintenance outage, Agency personnel needed to install a new redundant power supply. This power supply consists of a multi stage battery system. The batteries used in this system weigh approximately 75 lbs. each and the system contains 30 of these batteries. The batteries were ordered several months earlier and after Denton "Denny" Lewis helped move these new batteries by hand to a temporary charging system, he thought there had to be a better way to lift these batteries. He took it upon himself to do some research and found several lifting devices that might meet the Agency's needs. Each of these devices was examined to determine which was best suited for this situation. Attached are three pictures showing the device that was chosen. It is easy to use, very stable and can lift up to 700 lbs. Not only was it used to remove the old and install the new batteries, Agency personnel also used it to remove the old battery chargers and place the new chargers on their elevated stands. The purchase of this device prevented potential back injuries and allowed the task to be completed in less time.

Nominated by: Scott Alcantara - EH&S Manager

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Alcantara", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 7/3/12

General Manager: Mike Glaze

Date: 7/3/12

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