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Mr. John Haaf  
ACWA/JPIA  
5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 200  
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**RE: Nominations for H.R. LaBounty Safety Award**

Dear Mr. Haaf,

As recommended, here is the completed nomination form with accompanying before and after photos of the soda ash tank at the Auburn Lake Trails Water Treatment facility.

We are nominating both Kyle Madison and Jason Smith for their joint efforts in making the necessary modifications. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Steve Gau.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Shively", written over a white rectangular area.

Kelly Shively,  
Assistant Operations Manager

Att.

- Signed Nomination form,
- Photos of soda ash tank ALT WTP

# NOMINATION FORM



## H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

AGENCY: Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Kyle Madison, Jason Smith

Job Classification: Distribution Operators

Reason for Nomination:

Soda Ash Tank Modifications at the Auburn Lake Trails Water Treatment Facility

These individuals assisted with modifications to the procedure of filling the existing soda ash tank at the existing water treatment plant. Before modifying, the Operator would have to carry individual bags up steps, then open and dump individual bags into the tank. After these two individuals removed the steps, lowered the existing soda ash tank, and installed a single level non-slip steel work platform complete with shelf for placing bags to assist with opening and pouring into the tank. The new modifications require less back strain and reduce falling hazards for their co-workers while performing this routine process.

Nominated by: Becky Siren

Signature: Becky Siren

Date: 12/17/09

Reviewed by: Steve Gau

General Manager: Henry N. White

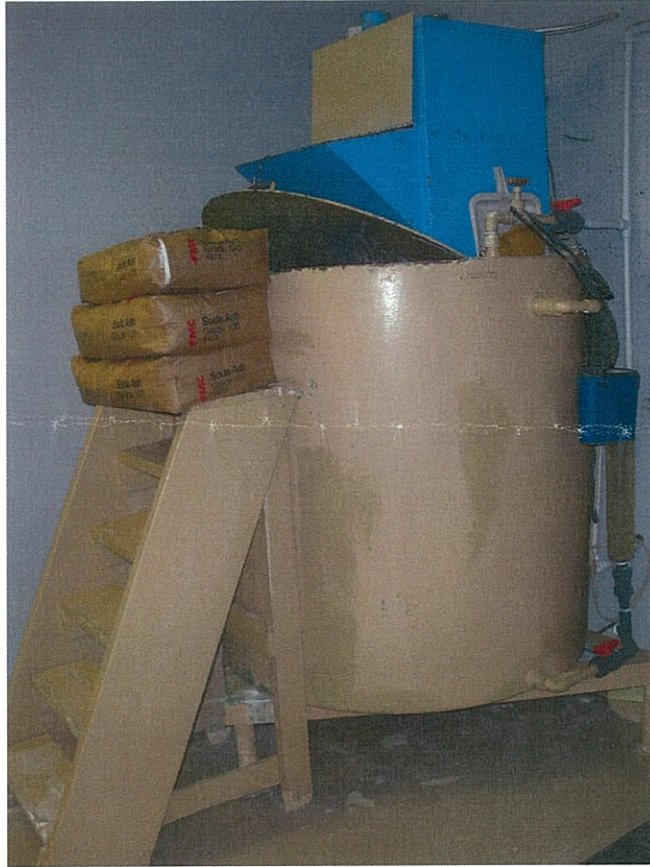
Date: H.N.W. 11/23/09

Please e-mail digital photos to: [tlofing@acwajpia.com](mailto:tlofing@acwajpia.com)

Please attach supporting documents and forward to:

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**GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUD  
ALT WTP Soda Ash Tank Modifications**



**Tank at ALT WTP before modifications**



**New Work Platform and Bag Support Surface**