

PART 503 - SAFETY

SUBPART C - SAFETY DURING GEOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS

§NE503.22 Hazard potential.

(i) Hazards associated with equipment use.

(1) With the field offices using the Giddings Rigs (drilling equipment) more and more for investigations, personnel shall take precautions against the following hazards:

(i) Overhead kelley bar - the kelley bar could break and fall on operators. Hard hats shall be worn.

(ii) Working behind rig parked on slopes - vehicle-braking systems should be inspected often and wheels blocked each time.

(iii) Rotating augers and kelley bars - loose clothing should not be worn as it can easily get wrapped in rotating equipment.

§NE503.23 Trench and Excavations

All appropriate OSHA standards shall be followed when geologic investigations involve the use of excavations or trenches.