

¢ Safety Sense ¢

Improper identification.....

Unplugging the wrong circuit.....

Not locking and tagging out the visual disconnect.....

Not using a meter to ensure there is no power.....

Every year a fatality or serious injury can be attributed to one or all of the above failures. The most recent involved unplugging the wrong circuit for a pump, resulting in serious flash burns. Victims convince themselves that they have a good excuse right up to the time of the accident. Have you heard these.....?

“It will just take a second to fix this; we don’t need to remove the power”

“Have the buggy man (or someone else) go and pull the power on this so I can work on it”

“The power is off anyway, there’s no use in going down and pulling the plug”

I’m sure you have heard others, *but don’t get sidetracked with shortcuts!*

Remember, electrical safety laws were put in place after the same failures were committed by long gone miners.....please don’t make the same mistakes!



- ❖ *Be sure the breaker, plug and receptacle are properly identified*
- ❖ *Identify the equipment you are going to work on*
- ❖ *Remove the power*
- ❖ *Lock and tag out the visual disconnect*
- ❖ *Check the circuit with a meter to ensure there is no power*

*It only takes a few minutes to work safely.....
but only a fraction of a second to lose your life!*