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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the OE Summary contains an index of the lessons-learned articles published since resumption of the Summary in July of this year. The index is provided in a table format, starting with the most recent publication and continuing in descending order. Each issue of the Summary is hyperlinked to allow ease of navigation to articles of interest when viewing the electronic version. Where possible, a picture from one or more of the articles has been included next to the tables. The OE Summary will resume publication with the 2002-01 issue on January 14, 2002.

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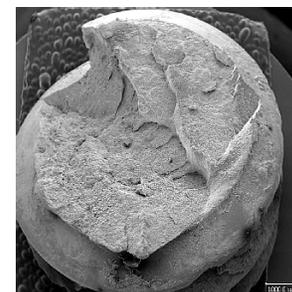
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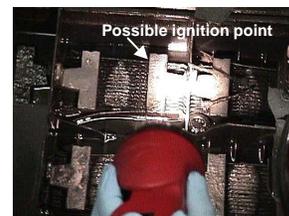
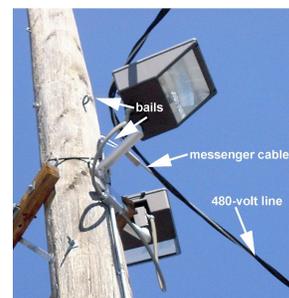
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