



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 03-101**

**ISSUED: September 15, 1991**

**SUBJECT:** Guidelines on the Stability of Well Servicing Derricks

A. **Purpose.**

This directive provides guidelines to compliance officers, consultants, employers, and employees on the stability of well servicing derricks.

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B. **Scope.**

This Program Directive applies VOSH-wide.

C. **Reference.**

OSHA Instruction PUB 8-1.8 (July 15, 1991)

D. **Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

E. **Action**

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Compliance Managers shall assure that compliance officers are aware of contents of the directive and that voluntary compliance will ensure that copies are available to employers upon request.

F. **Effective Date**

September 15, 1991.

G. **Expiration Date**

Not Applicable.

H. **Background**

Refer to Section "F" of attached OSHA Instruction PUB 8-1.8.

I. **Summary**

The attached directive provides guidelines detailing the type of temporary stability systems, type of soils and its holding capacity, methods of installing guywire anchors, integrity determination of the system, actual pull testing, and acceptable parameters in lieu of such testing.

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Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction PUB 8-1.8 (July 15, 1991)

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