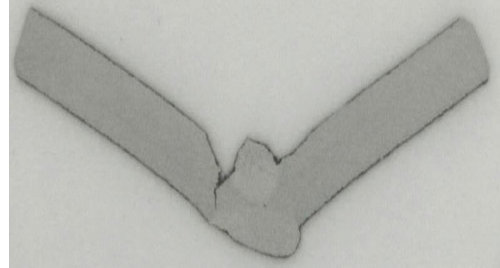




Communication and Integrity
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Products Liability

The Exploding Storage Tank



- A storage tank containing asphalt based material explodes during a weld repair operation.
- Failure analysis of the welds indicated poor design/welding practice.
- The matter would have been litigated based upon lack of definitive manufacturing/quality control procedures.

Attorney Referral (OAJ Member)

As part of your work on the case, you developed and analyzed each of the several tank fracturing scenarios. During your deposition, defense counsel attempted to present you with difficult alternative explosion scenarios. In fact, the opposing counsel, on a variety of occasions during deposition, tried to incorporate a series of assumptions which were not supported by the physical evidence. You did an excellent job of defending your analysis, presenting your analysis and opinions in a very clear, concise and logical manner.