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**Safety Recommendation:**

Sander Geophysics should ensure that Human Factors training includes a case study on this event and specific information on confirmation bias, habituation, interruptions and distractions.

**Response:**

On 24 May, 2016 Sander Geophysics Ltd (SGL) advised the AAIU by letter that following the AAIU report and its own internal HSE report it had taken the following actions.

“The “off the shelf commercial” Human Factor program has been replaced with our own internally developed Human Susceptibilities / Human Factor training program.

The new program is structured to be more specific to the issues of our style of operation.

We did not use an actual case study of this particular event due to our non punitive reporting culture, however we did include training on the human factors relation to this and other past incidents.

Our HSE report contains all the factual events including findings, recommendations, time lines and implementation strategies. The report is available to all employees on our internal HSE internet portal.

We believe that our new training program provides us with the tools needed to prevent this and other like incidents from reoccurring and feel that the intent of the recommendation has been satisfied.”

**AAIU Comment:**

The AAIU considers the status of this recommendation as "Implemented, Closed"