SAFETY AT THE EXCAVATION SITE
(Post or hand out at the site)

--Competent person must be present. He/she is in charge.

--Competent person cannot be the same person that operates the backhoe.

--TX-SOI-2 form, “Soil Sampling Excavation Checklist,” must be completed by the competent person and signed by all participants.

--No one is allowed in or near the pit until digging is completed.

--Hard hats must be worn in pit at all times and when participants are installing shoring.

--For all pits deeper than 5 feet, shoring is required.