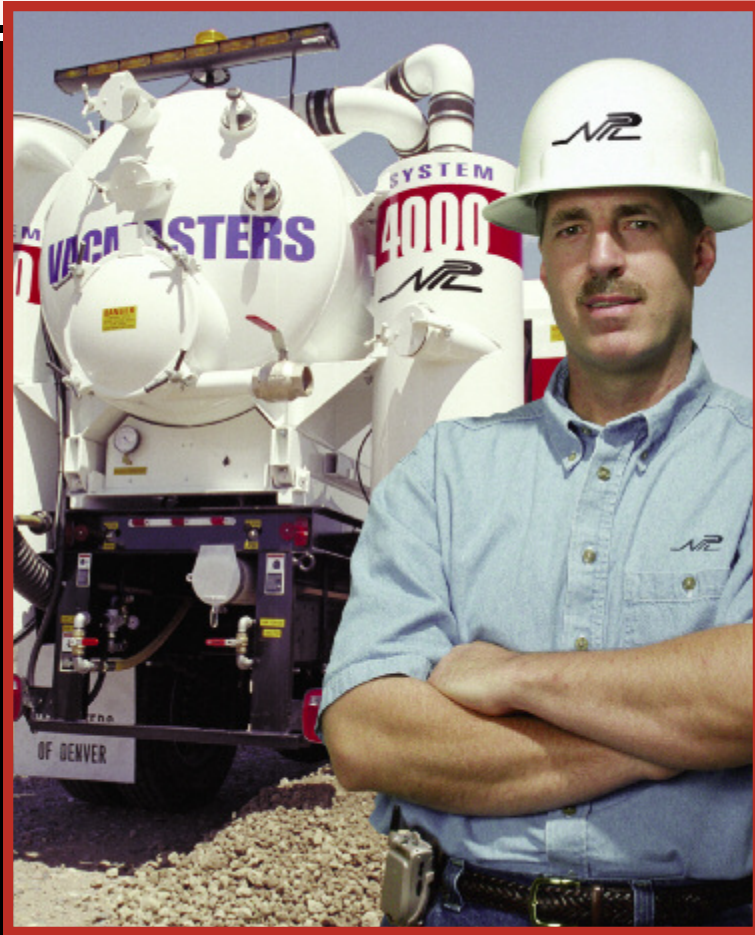


# Profitable Potholing With Air



"We install and service more than 10 million feet of energy distribution systems annually, making us a recognized industry leader. With so much at stake, we are dedicated to safe, quality operations, staying on top of the latest technology, and low-cost production.

"This is why NPL uses VACMASTERS Air-Vacuum Excavation Systems for our extensive potholing requirements. As part of our work, we have to know what's down there, and we can't damage any utilities while we're trying to find out.

"Potholing with air allows us to dig a hole 12"×12", 5' or deeper, in about 7 minutes in most soils, and we can vacuum up the dry spoils for easy backfilling. The whole process is faster and cleaner than potholing with water. As a matter of fact, we've dispensed with VACMASTERS standard water back-up feature on most of our units. We found it to be unnecessary. This is one of the reasons our incident rates and cost of claims are well below national averages.

"Even though our initial investment in air is higher, potholing with a VACMASTERS system is more economical. We can dig holes faster, with no mud hauling or disposal, no returning with backfill, no road base or underground utility damage resulting in costly claims, and because air is non-conductive, it's definitely safer for our operators. VACMASTERS also gives us great factory support and even trains our people."

**"Every one of our 45 VACMASTERS units contributes to our bottom line"**

Todd Davison,  
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