Quiz - Safety in the Trenches

1. What is the most significant hazard of excavation work?

2. Whether it is digging with a shovel or trenching or excavation work, you must contact power and natural gas companies before the work starts.
   - True
   - False

3. Which of the following factors affect the possibility of a cave-in?
   a. Size and depth of the hole
   b. Weather conditions
   c. Moisture content in the air
   d. Type of soil
   e. All of the above

4. Never refuel a gas-powered auger when it is hot.
   - True
   - False

What Would You Do?
You work for a local construction company. Your foreman is under a lot of pressure to get this dig going. He wants you and the rest of your crew to start digging before the power company comes on the scene. He says he is experienced and knows there aren't any utility lines in the area. What would you do?