

Re: Saturn V

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Rand Simberg wrote:

That's a pretty calous way of putting it.

Sorry, just pointing out the irrationality of how we do space, and why we do so little of it.

Are you saying that too much money goes into safety features?

Plus, even is accidents are inevitable in the long run, incompetence is less acceptable in the space business than in mining – no national pride is invested in the latter.

That's irrational, too.

Not everyone's a Vulcan.
Irrationality aside, losing a dozen miners in an accident doesn't put a crimp in coal production.

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