

REPORT ON OSHA-HEW VISIT

1. Date of Visit Tuesday, July 23, 1974 Time 9:00 a.m.
2. Employment Unit (Name plant, laboratory, warehouse, construction)
Du Pont Beaumont Works - Construction
3. OSHA region in which your unit is located Houston 6
(City) (Region No.)
4. Was the visitor(s) from OSHA X NIOSH _____,
Federal _____, State _____
5. What prompted the inspection? Random
If a complaint, were you given written copy? _____ Was it necessary to request copy? _____
Note: Attach copy.
Had the complaint been discussed with management at your location before being filed?
 No Yes. Remarks _____
6. Was advance notice given? No
7. Duration of visit One day
8. What was inspected? Construction Site and Construction Activities in Methanol Unit
What measurements were made (e.g., air sampling for toxic vapors, noise, etc.)? None
9. What violations were alleged? Load limit should be posted in cab of cherry picker; need
pedal guard on buffalo iron worker (punch press); Apron removed from sand blasting hood;
Hydraulic oil leak on step of 7½ ton grove.
10. Were citations issued? None in writing Note: Attach copy.
11. Citations which might warrant contesting. These citations will be issued to Blanton Electric
and Natkin Construction -- both are Du Pont sub-contractors.
12. Were penalties assessed? No Note: Attach copy.

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13. How was the initial contact handled?

- a. Officer first appeared at Guardhouse
(Guardhouse, Main Office, etc.)
- b. Asked to see Safety Supervisor
- c. Presented credentials Yes Voluntarily upon request
- d. Did your unit have an established protocol for this eventuality? Yes
- e. Miscellaneous remarks about ease or difficulty in handling individual contact.
No difficulty experienced.

14. Did officer talk with Safety Supervisor, Work's Engineer, Company Physician, or comparable people about overall safety and health problems of installation either before or after inspection? (Give brief summary).

Dennis Landry - See attached

15. Did officer request to see any of the Company safety and health records or records of occupational hazard measurements (e.g., toxic vapors, dusts, noise, etc.)? No X Yes

Remarks Asked for noise measurement of Methanol Area

16. What other materials did he ask for and receive? Construction injury report records.

17. What representative(s) of employees accompanied officer on inspection?

None

(Union Steward, compliance, etc.)

How was employee representative determined? N/A

18. Names and titles of Company representative(s) who accompanied officer on inspection.

John Adams, Assistant Project Manager, Du Pont; Fred Thompson, Natkin Superintendent;

Frank Leceaax, B&B Insulators Superintendent, Frank Kokenas, Blanton Electric Superintendent

Terry Cleveland, Safety Supervisor, Construction; D. Landry, Personnel Supervisor and

Don Speier, Safety Supervisor, Du Pont Operations.

19. Were questions directed to employee representative(s) and Company representative(s) alike in presence of one another X No Yes Give some examples of what you consider to be the most leading question.

No, but Mr. Davis and Mr. Petit did converse with a pipefitter operating engineer and the

Insulator Steward. We were not allowed to hear their conversation. **DUP 0502472**

20. Were photographs deemed necessary? Yes Who took them? E. Petit and T. Cleveland
(Buffalo Iron Works)
21. Comment on closing conference. Very congenial. Inspectors were impressed with
safety attitudes and performance on the site.
22. Do you have any general comments to make in way of a summary?
(See attached letter)

Signed D E Speier Unit Head

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