

HOURLY SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1977

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MON-2967

PRESENT: R. S. Bessent
Earl Hingle
M. Jackson
N. Jorgensen
N. W. Preston
Mert Zeller

ABSENT: Ryan G. Pittman
A. N. Rich
Arthur Mick

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dillon* 1. What is the latest status on filtering system for wash tank in Machine Shop?
- Dillon* 1. Road east of 702 needs to be rolled down again to get rid of rocks.
- Dillon* 2. At various times in the South Storage area, acid fumes are real strong. Do we have a leak?
- Madon* 1. Check location of fire extinguisher at Dock 1. Fence or extinguisher should be relocated.
- Madon* 2. Material Handling employees would like to have a meeting put on for them by the Industrial Hygiene Section, discussing and describing the hazards of the various materials they handle.
- Young* 1. Who is responsible for checking ICC on cylinders in the Stores Department for O₂ content?

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dillon* 1. Pipes on 53T8-1&2 creates serious problems. Can they be either raised or piped to the furnace. 53T4-1&2 and 53T8-1&2 are currently being taped every Monday and the first of each month, exposing the employees to fumes. Since instrumentation on these tanks as to the levels are accurate, why all the exposure, why not just tape the tanks once per month and delete the Monday checks?
- Dillon* 2. A walkway is needed from distillation to the top of 53T4s and T8s. Employees currently have to climb a fire ladder.

Stedon 1. Due north of Scoggins' office in the Shops Building, there is an obsolete conduit sticking up from the floor which is a serious tripping hazard. Over several months' time we have been unsuccessful in getting it removed or blanked off at floor level.

Jonny 1. Questions the decision of the Loss Prevention & Safety Department Hygiene Section on the hazards of being exposed to teflon fumes when back-welding where teflon tape has been used.

Jonny 2. Why are shift fitters required to wear masks when disconnecting benzene barges, while at the same time Material Handling employees, who have the same exposure, are not required to wear respirators or masks.

Dunkw 3. Need some type of HCN alarm in Department 51 that can be heard, and everyone in the area should know what the alarm sounds like.

Decker 4. Recent incident in Department 51, and contract workers' lunches were thrown away. The next day lunches were being brought in again by contract employees and also being brought in to Departments 19, 25, 27 and 29 operating units. A decision should be made as to whether there is any hazard to lunches or not.

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2621 Schwab *Work being done on this. Crum is off sick can not find out complete status.*
- Dillon* 1. Road east of 702 needs to be rolled down again to get rid of rocks.
Travis said he would have road rolled or gracked.
- Dillon* 2. At various times in the South Storage area, acid fumes are real strong. Do we have a leak? EWO in now to revise pressure relief hatch which does leak from time to time. Baker said relief hatch is worked on by machinist when it leaks now.
- Weldon* 1. Check location of fire extinguisher at Dock 1. Fence or extinguisher should be relocated.
- Weldon* 2. Material Handling employees would like to have a meeting put on for them by the Industrial Hygiene Section, discussing and describing the hazards of the various materials they handle.
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NEW BUSINESS:

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VENTS

- Dillon* 1. ~~vents~~ on 53T8-1&2 creates serious problems. Can they be either raised or piped to the furnace. 53T4-1&2 and 53T8-1&2 are currently being taped every Monday and the first of each month, exposing the employees to fumes. Since instrumentation on these tanks as to the levels are accurate, why all the exposure, why not just tape the tanks once per month and delete the Monday checks?
- Dillon* 2. A walkway is needed from distillation to the top of 53T4s and T8s. Employees currently have to climb a fire ladder.

#1.(a) Vents on 53T8-1&2 will be piped to the furnace.

(b) Steve Morala said he would check the tape gauge, repair the instrument, if it comes back missing location he will monthly.

1. The new paint of tape gauge on 53T4&53T8 will be replaced with a new one. The new one will be replaced with a new one.