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RE: MANAGEMENT SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 22

In the minutes of the captioned, you mentioned that the HCNC Consultants would return to Rockdale on November 13 to provide an educational program to management people. In view of some of the things you told me in Chicago, I would suggest that you also have at that meeting those people at Rockdale who have responsibilities in all facets of your hearing conservation program. By doing this, you will have the opportunity to evaluate the quality of HCNC training and to keep the instruction within the bounds of your established policies and procedures.

Your point is well taken that outsiders are generally better received than our own people. This makes it all the more important that you point out to HCNC their "boundary lines" and pull in their reins if necessary. Otherwise, it could be disastrous to turn them loose on your hourly people. If the quality of the HCNC training is poor, you will be better off to relieve them of further responsibilities in this area.

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