

Personnel

Effective February 11, 1980, David Johnson is transferred to Analyst-Equipment and Records, replacing Stan Polwort who resigned. Effective this same date, Mike Turner is employed to replace David Johnson as an Analyst in Rail Operations.

J. A. Crumbaker

January Safety Statistics

The safety performance results for January are as follows:

	<u>January 1980</u>	<u>January 1979</u>
Transport Accidents		
Responsible	3	3
Non-responsible	2	7
Non-transport Accidents		
Responsible	0	0
Non-responsible	0	0
Lost-time Injuries	0	0

J. F. Cummings

Union Negotiations - Hartford D.F.

A new three-year contract retroactive to December 1, 1979 was negotiated on January 30, 1980 and unanimously ratified by the Teamster membership on January 31, 1980.

L. G. Hubbard

Federal Railroad Administration Study

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has awarded a contract to Edwards Air Force Base to study wreck-clearance procedures with emphasis on the handling of hazardous materials cars following derailments. The FRA's objective is to develop techniques and guidelines for the safe conduct of wreck-clearance operations. The study is to be completed by April, 1981.

Louisiana Department of Public Safety Hearing

Larry Hubbard will attend a Louisiana Department of Public Safety (DPS) public hearing in New Orleans Tuesday evening. The hearing is to solicit comment on the DPS's proposed program for the regulation of hazardous materials transportation.

T. M. Laughlin

Strike Situation

Wrenshall - Quiet weekend; no incidents to report.

Billings - Transport terminal has no incidents to report over the weekend. There were two incidents at the main gate of the refinery involving broken windows in two vehicles. It was also reported that two people tried to climb a fence at the refinery, and they were arrested.

Ponca City - Continental Can Company - Transportation has been pulling one truckload a day from this company with no incidents to report.

Falls City, Texas Open House

An Open House was held Friday, February 8, for local, county, and state officials and Conoco personnel. Tours were given of the Conquista mill operation and the Conoco transport terminal; it was very well received by all attending.

E. B. McMillan

Study Group - Proposed C&P Plant

Representatives of Marketing, Technical Services, Refining, Central Engineering, and Surface Transportation met in Ponca City on February 7 to review the plans and economics of the proposed C&P Plant. The primary purpose of the meeting was to update Central Engineering and review physical requirements for the facility.

Bob Walker

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Effective February 16, J. A. (Jack) Crumbaker, Director-Safety & Environmental Affairs, Surface Transportation, will be promoted to Coordinator-Supply, Natural Gas Products. Effective this same date, J. R. (Richard) Fitzgerald, Division Director-Operations, Central Division, will be promoted to Director-Safety & Environmental Affairs, replacing Mr. Crumbaker.

Effective February 16, R. A. (Bob) Dorcheus, Division Director-Operations, Rocky Mountain Division, will be promoted to Director-Computer Applications, replacing Owen Baker, transferred.-

Weekly Staff Meeting

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G. R. Watson

Rail Rate Increase

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the filing of a master tariff by the Western Railroads for a 2% emergency interim increase on interstate rates and charges. The Commission will endeavor to issue its decision in this proceeding by February 15.

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