

Monsanto

FROM: NAME & LOCATION

W. W. Latimer - Texas City

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MON-1779

DATE June 15, 1983 cc G. L. Tromblee
G. Escamilla
SUBJECT SHAC Minutes from Meeting J. H. Cross
of June 15, 1983
REFERENCE
TO : R. Baca
H. Conrad
R. M. Fritz
R. T. Hammann
W. G. Howe

Harry Conrad discussed the PMSB meeting of June 15, 1983. It was announced that the previous record of days without a lost workday injury was broken yesterday. Safety Performance at the Texas City plant is excellent so far this year. A copy of the SHAC Agenda/Report is attached.

Bob Hammann presented the SHAC bulletin that was issued regarding nitrogen backflow preventors (copy attached).

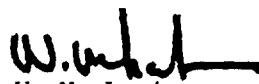
Plans for the Quarterly Inspection were finalized, and the Group Categories were presented.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Rufus Baca will handle the valve application responsibility assigned to SHAC in the AN incident (Investigation Report #83-05).


W. W. Latimer

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Attmts.

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STATUS OF SHAC ACTIVITIES
PMSB Report, June 15, 1983

Hourly Safety Committee

- One member absent at May meeting
- George Danner discussed the SAC organization and its charter
- Status report given on:
 - ° Cooling tower fan hazard
 - ° Vessel opening without blinding - complete
 - ° Holeman responsibilities
- New concerns
 - ° Are manlifts periodically inspected?
 - ° Protective clothing required when working around NSI
 - ° New permit procedure. Why do Craft Leadmen have to sign?

Quarterly Safety and Housekeeping Inspection

- Reminder, Scheduled for last two weeks in June
- Service areas and laboratories eligible for awards
- New laboratory check list developed by the Tech Center Safety Committee

Sample Bottle Disposal

- Surveying units for methods of disposing of laboratory sample bottles

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program

- Bill Latimer and Gene Wofford met with Shell personnel.
- Can develop an educational program with outside help but need a means to assist personnel in need after educational program is implemented

Hose Tape

- Hopefully the problem of fading hose tape will be resolved with receipt of new tape, which is now in the plant.

Holeman Duties

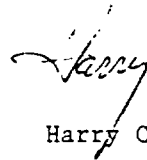
- Procedure written. Need PMSB approval.

Nitrogen Backflow Prevention

- LP&S (Bob Hammann) reported that inspections were not being conducted according to P-Bulletin 0126. SHAC will issue an alert. Bulletin requires weekly inspection by owning department and quarterly inspection by instrument department.

Unit Laboratory Inspection

- TCSC will inspect any lab on request to insure compliance with lab standards.



Harry Conrad

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTENDANT (HOLEMAN) FOR
PERSONNEL ENTERING CONFINED SPACE

One person shall be stationed outside of the confined space when internal work is being performed. The attendant (holeman) will:

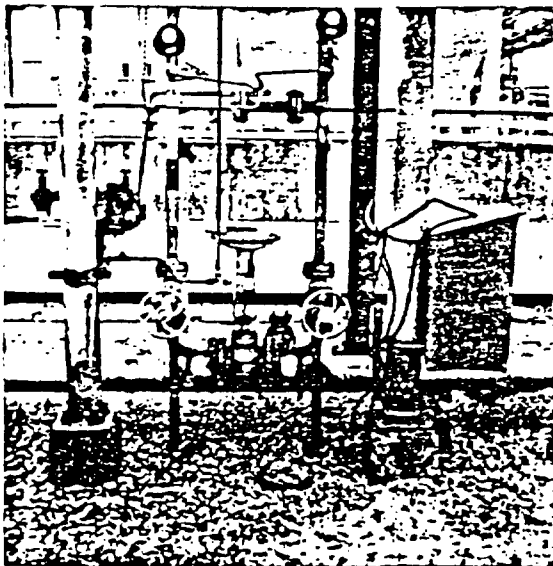
- ° Make certain proper permits have been issued.
- ° Make certain specified safety equipment is available and used.
- ° Maintain continual communication with the individual(s) in the enclosure. (In some cases, visual contact may not be possible. In such cases audio contact must be frequent.)
- ° Maintain appropriate communication system to summon emergency assistance.
- ° Know how to use rescue equipment specified for the job.
- ° Be alert for changing conditions.
- ° Take emergency actions short of entering the confined space until emergency assistance arrives. (Under no circumstances will the attendant enter the vessel until emergency assistance arrives.)

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S H A C B U L L E T I N

V.P. Osburn	AB-1	A.H. Conrad	O-6A
C.M. Cruse	O-11	G.A. Orum	2PD
R.A. Hernandez	OA-3	W.H. Triplett	51D
D.D. Kos	O-11	G.E. Sprock	513D
H.M. Lacy	O-6A	J. Kiser	ID

NITROGEN BACKFLOW PREVENTERS



Do your nitrogen backflow preventers comply with the plant standard, or does the installation look like this?

There have been installations found in the past few weeks where nitrogen backflow preventers do not comply with the plant standard (found in P-0126), a copy of which is attached. Please check your units, especially the peripheral areas (i.e., tank farms) to assure that your nitrogen backflow preventer stations comply with this plant standard. The owner is responsible for making a weekly inspection to ensure that the bypass valve is in the closed position with seals or locks intact. Also, the Instrument Department is responsible for making a quarterly inspection and operational test of each backflow preventer.

R. T. Hammann for SHAC

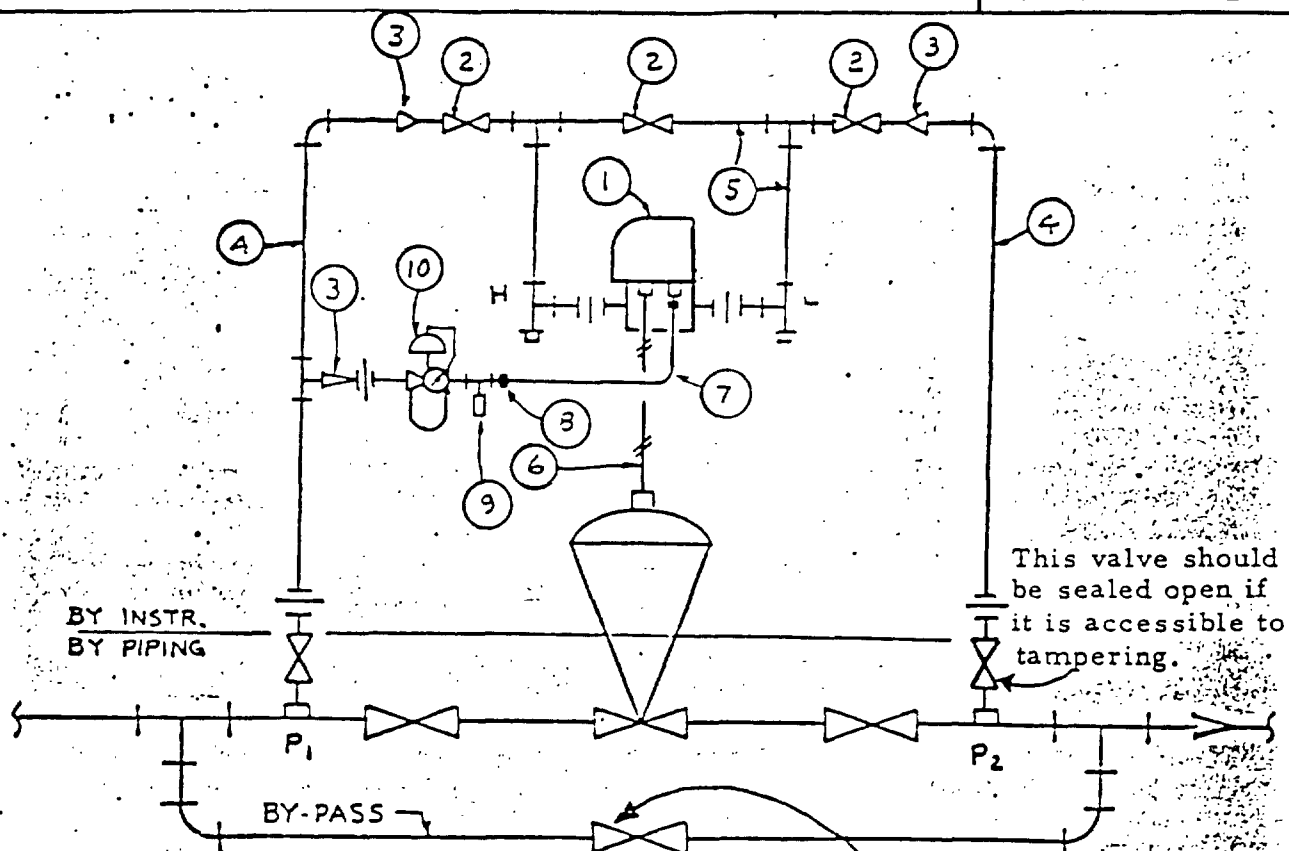
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RTH/es

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Instrument Manual
Recommended Practices - General
BACK-FLOW CONTROL HOOK-UP SCHEMATIC
Texas City Plant Practices



Instrument: Foxboro Type 13A D/P Cell
Range: 0-30" H₂O
Action: 0" Differential 0 psig output
30" Differential 15 psig output
Valve: Fisher E Body 300 lb. Flgd.
single seat quick opening plug; positive shutoff;
air to open.

This valve must be sealed
(or chained and locked)
closed during normal
operation.

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LIST OF MATERIALS		
NUM.	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	D/P Cell
2	3	1/4" Ball Valve H-M #502-S6-T-S6
3	3	1/2" x 1/4" Swage (TBE)
4		1/2" Sch. 80 Pipe
5		1/4" Sch. 80 Pipe
6		1/4" CU Tubing
7		3/8" CU Tubing
8	2	Male Connector S.L. #600-1-4
9	1	Imperial Kwik-Connect Body #298 PT - 1/4 - PT
10	1	Filter-Regulator-Foxboro #B-110-XR W/Gage #P-103-WN