

SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION DIVISION
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY NO. 9055-H
BEAUMONT WORKS
ELASTOMER CHEMICALS DEPARTMENT

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
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Field Notes

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16. ACRN Area

A white stripped border is used to indicate a high noise area (90 dBA or above) at the filtrate tank. Other high noise areas visited around the Site use a solid yellow border. Consistency across the Site is desirable to avoid employee confusion. Perhaps the solid yellow curbing nearby (to indicate a possible tripping hazard) can be black and yellow stripped and allow the white stripe to be repainted solid yellow (to indicate a high noise level).

17. "Hypalon" Area

- a. "Vazo"-64 is used in the "Hypalon" process and its highly toxic decomposition product, tetraethyl succinonitrile (TMSN), has been detected in a waste stream. However, possible exposure of personnel to this chemical has not been evaluated. It is recommended that this be done.
- b. Gasoline powered fork lift trucks are used to move supplies and product pallets indoors. When the carbon monoxide buildup was measured 3-4 years ago, one truck was found to be improperly adjusted, emitting excessive CO. It is recommended that CO emissions from gasoline powered fork lift trucks operated indoors be checked since no tests have been conducted in the past 3-4 years.
- c. A 15% caustic leak (approximately 1 gallon/minute) was noted pouring from the valve area of a caustic storage tank near chloroform unloading. Area personnel responded immediately to correct the leak, once noted.

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