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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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SUBJECT SAC Meeting of December 15, 1978

REFERENCE

TO : FILE

1) P-0112 Bulletin - Injury, Illness, Near-Miss Investigating and Reporting

All comments completed and bulletin has been issued.

2) P-0130 Bulletin - Respiratory Protection

All comments have been processed and the corrected bulletin will be typed for issue. Before issuing, SAC will check with McCullough to be certain that we have not overlooked his comments. Additionally, LP&S will prepare a training package for use by plant supervision in explaining the basic intent and purposes of the respiratory bulletin. Arnold Glass has this responsibility.

3) Program to review water treatment process

Considerable discussion was held on this TECFACTS bulletin. It was agreed to carry over the problem to the next SAC meeting. In the interim, Ryan will inform Fuller of the bulletin contents and request his comments. Fuller will meet with us at the next meeting to review the bulletin.

Arnold Glass was asked to clarify the meaning of the statement on Page 3 which reads as follows: "Each operating company is developing an action plan."

4) Temporary lighting inside towers, tanks and vessels

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This item will be carried over to the next SAC meeting and in the interim McCullough will be contacted to double check maintenance philosophy regarding temporary lighting. SAC feels it does not have enough background or information to make a valid judgment regarding this request. The questions in Mike Sweeney's memo reflect more procedural action than policy action.

" 12 volt lighting gives inadequate light "

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5) Identification of Tank Contents

The SAC committee generally feels that there are more negative than positive aspects to the naming of the contents of a tank near the outlet nozzle. Too many tanks are used to service multi-products. This would require constant re-identification. Also, identification of some tanks may serve as a security problem if sabotage were ever a threat in the plant. Maintenance of printed chem

12/19 done

Ryan will check with Danner regarding any other aspects to this question from the pumper gauger group. They seemed to be the prominent ones requesting tank identification. Item will be carried over to next SAC meeting.

6) Riding Bicycles in Operating Areas

The SAC committee reviewed several aspects of the subject problem and thought there were sufficient reasons to consider a change in the plant policy. More information is needed regarding the magnitude, need, frequency, and type of bicycle used in operating areas. Ryan will request that the SHAC Committee undertake a plant survey and provide a recommendation to SAC. 12/19 Done

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