

April 26, 1979

TO: ALL SUPERVISION - LIST "A"
FROM: S & F DIVISION

VICTORIA PLANT
CENTRAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1979

Members Present:

A. D. Cyphers - Chairman
F. W. Farnsworth
G. L. Brennan
G. R. Ehrman
J. V. Woodrick
R. M. Robertson
C. R. Steele
B. L. Sutphen
D. J. Logan
C. A. Thayer II for M. A. Ervin
R. E. Shedd for W. T. Dodson
E. J. Warwas
B. W. Hardy
W. P. Ledet
W. L. Walton, Jr. for D. G. Jentsch
H. W. Anderson
H. F. Charlton
R. E. Keith
H. W. Shahan
J. M. Kayser
J. E. Borden
W. T. Procter
S. V. Hinson (Construction)

Members Absent:

O. A. Sampson
B. W. Culpepper
C. E. Bunn
D. G. Jentsch
M. A. Ervin
W. T. Dodson

Visitors:

J. E. Mitchell
M. D. Kocian
T. F. Thome
R. E. Shedd
A. H. Nickolaus
W. L. Walton, Jr.
C. A. Thayer
C. F. O'Brien
C. A. Tucker
G. B. Lowery

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I. Reports

The Monthly Safety and Housekeeping Audits and Injury Summary for March were reviewed.

- Clean and dirty red rags were stored in a cabinet instead of approved containers.
- Audit committees continue to find untreated asbestos material around the plant. Everyone is encouraged to review their area for this material.
- The use of the term "solvent" rather than the actual chemical name on safety cans can lead to problems when employees are not familiar with a particular area which may use this system of labeling.
- Lack of glass tube rotometer protective covers continues to be an item picked up by audit committees.
- Pressure gage SOC-operating guide marking problems continue to be noted by audit committees.
- A mechanic was spared serious injury when he was struck on his hard hat by a large piece of coke. Note-worthy in this incident was that the employee was using breathing air and had adjusted his hard hat so that it could be worn with the air mask.
- An employee suffered a mild ankle sprain when he stepped from a ladder to wet grating. Another employee bumped his side when he backed off of a 12" high platform. While these were not serious injuries, they point out the need for all of us to be 100% alert at all times concerning where and how we put our feet.
- Congratulations to Bldg. 3 labs, 311 Area Maint. Shop, HMD Synthesis & T/F, AOP Unit, Bldg. 516, 517 T/F and Bldg. 518, 519 and 509 T/F as Good Housekeeping Award winners.

II. Incident Reports

Reports 79-8 through 79-13 were reviewed. The following additional comments were offered:

79-16 points out need to continue review of R.V. installations for potential plugging.

As a result of this incident and several similar R.V. plugging problems noted in the last couple of months, Dan Logan requested that this situation be reviewed by the relief valve subcommittee for potential common cause, design problems, etc. The committee chaired by John Chambard was asked to review and report back to Central Safety.

III. Safety Activities - R. A. Shedd

On-Plant - April 1979

- No lost work injuries - 494 safe days
- Next goal - 4 MM safe hours about June 29
- Hearing Conservation Safety Meeting available from S & F
- Production Newsletter on shift relief issued to shift group contacts
- CPR completed (325 people trained)
I & E mechanics to be trained this summer
- Scott Air Pak training of mechanics in progress
- CRAB program (hand traps) to begin late April
- Technical bulletin board on relief device reaction forces

Off-Plant - April 1979

- 2 injuries - 4 total
April 3 Welding slag in ear
April 5 Knee injury while roller skating
- DDC sessions 1-4 complete with 97% attendance
- Dial 1666 for auto safety in operation
- Sports mailout April 8
- New employee safety training in progress

A package of statistics concerning on and off-plant safety is attached to this report for use in safety meetings.

C. F. O'Brien presented a summary of a new on-plant safety meeting program on Hearing Conversation. This material will be available from the Safety Office starting May 1st.

IV. Rhythm - J. E. Mitchell

A Rhythm training program was proposed for all plant personnel having any responsibility for preparing hazardous materials for shipment. This training is necessary to

meet the requirements of Federal Law and the DuPont Corporate Commitment. The program will be conducted with training aids (film strips and tapes) prepared by the Hazardous Materials Section of the Transportation and Distribution Department with assistance from the Wilmington Safety & Fire Protection Division.

The target start-up date is July 1979 with a completion date of December 1980 and will involve approximately 700 people. S & F has delayed the next Safe Distribution Survey until 1980 based on the excellent survey report at Victoria in 1977.

V. Industrial Hygiene Audit Summary - J. M. Kayser

Jim Kayser presented a summary of the Industrial Hygiene Audit program which was started by the plant S & F Division during 1978. These audits follow a pattern similar in scope to the Wilmington S & F type audits covering program review and field inspection. An outline summary of this program is attached.

VI. Industrial Hygiene Procedures - A. H. Nickolaus

Industrial Hygiene Procedures

- #2 - Communication
- #3 - Chemical Inventory
- #11 - Risk Appraisal
- #12 - Exposure Control

were distributed at the meeting. Committee members were asked to review and forward comments to S & F before the next meeting.

These procedures will be placed on the next Central Safety Agenda for approval.

VII. Driving over Work Hoses - G. R. Ehrman

As a result of an accident that occurred in town involving a vehicle driving over a fire hose, G. R. Ehrman asked that the plant review its posture in this area. S. H. Markett and a Construction representative to be designated by S. V. Hinson will review this situation and report back to the committee.

VIII. Crane Right-of-Way - R. M. Robertson

All areas were asked to review paragraphs 13 & 14 of S & F 67 concerning mobile crane and trackmobile right-of-way on plant streets.

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IX. Factory Mutual Plant Survey

A survey of the Victoria Plant was conducted by the Factory Mutual System inspection group for insurance purposes. Attached is a letter from Mr. R. R. Ingham, DuPont Insurance Section Manager, expressing his appreciation for our cooperation during this survey.

X. Key Safety Data

- The Key Safety Data indicator, frequency rate, of 6.42 for high potential incidents is up over January and February and this upward trend doesn't look good.

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