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SUBJECT Safety Contact 1976 Follow-Up
MIC Areas

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The responses/suggestions from the 1976 safety contact program have been closely reviewed by the supervisors of the various MIC production units. Many good suggestions worthy of implementation were noted. Other suggestions fell in the area of already-planned-actions. Still other comments were in the complaint or not worthy-of-doing category. Tabulated below are the suggestions significant to warrant further action. The action plan is indicated where appropriate.

	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Suggestion</u>	<u>Planned Action</u>
	33	1. Lockout procedure should be reviewed at more frequent intervals.	1. Increase from one to two safety meetings/year.
		2. Need full safety suit in unit.	2. Study under way. Will recommend by 1/1/77.
		3. Need storage rack for Scott Air Pak .	3. Will recommend by 1/1/77.
	19	1. Have positive pressure control house.	1. Cost job via EWO. Proceed if justified.
		2. Install HCN monitor in control house.	2. Won't be done. Out-door earlier detection is practical.
SC	14491	3. Need better HCN training since so many new people.	3. Will be included in operator retraining in 1977. New/better training aids being developed.
		4. Gas masks should be identified.	4. Include in retraining plus sign being made up for posting in unit.

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19	5. Adjacent units need HCN instruction.	5. Safety Dept. /SHAC should look at plant-wide training since AN-5 and ACY touch all areas.
53	1. Hazard exists in PA distillation if air enters at vacuum break.	1. Nitrogen blanket project underway.
	2. Non-routine jobs need review with all operators.	2. Will be done as part of retraining.
48/56	1. Sodium carbonate storage and solution area is too crowded to be safe.	1. Project is under way to remedy.
	2. Pyrophoric pumice filters are hazardous to prepare for maintenance.	2. Review of procedures under way with recommendations by 1/1/76.
	3. Separate bulletin board needed in unit to publicize/emphasize safety.	3. Will be done by supervisor.

All of these suggestions plus other less significant ones have been reviewed with the employees concerned. Safety representatives and contact supervisors will be involved in study and/or implementation.



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