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DAILY PRODUCTION DEPT. REPORT
5/8, 5/9, 5/10

Chlorine Dept.

5/8 - Cell hours 260, average amp load 39,800. Plant down for 14 hours due to Aroclor Dept.
125 volts at40,900 amps with 26 cells on line.
No KCl cars in demurrage.

5/9 - Cell hours 624, average amp load 40,679. Operations good.
129 volts at 41,100 amps with 26 cells on line.
No KCl cars in demurrage.

5/10 - Cell hours 624, average amp load 40,875. Operations good.
130 volts at 40,700 amps with 26 cells on line. High voltage was partially due to specific gravity on low side.
No KCl cars in demurrage.

Biphenyl Dept.

5/8 - #9 Unit down 24 hours from previous shutdown.
Acid tower down 8 hours due to chlorinators being down. Chlorinators operating with no water on HCl coolers. Down 7 hours on second shift and none on third shift.
Chlorinator #1 lost 17 hours, #2 15 hours, #3 15 hours, #4 15 hours, #5 16 hours, #6 14 hours, #7 17 hours and #8 14 hours, due to vaporizer burned out on 5/7. Chlorinators had to be checked and coolers checked for water.

5/9 - #9 Unit down 24 hours from previous shutdown.
Acid tower ran 24 hours.
Chlorinators lost 14 hours due to vaporizer being out and 5 chlorinators hours lost due to broken chlorine valve on chlorinator.

5/10 - #9 Unit down 24 hours from previous shutdown. Acid tower ran 24 hours.
Chlorinators lost 24 hours due to vaporizer being out.

Niran Dept.

Change-over to Methyl Parathion nearly complete with first batch of Methyl to be packaged today. Work remaining is installation of dry breathers on storage and hold tanks, renewal of parts on stripping still speed reducer, and alterations to residue hold tank outlet. This work will be done as quickly as possible, minimizing production outages.

Thermowell failures (4) during the last week has been extremely heavy. These recent failures clearly indicate a change in mechanical design is necessary.

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