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Texas City, Texas

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SUBJECT Plant Manager's Safety Board Agenda
Friday, February 21, 1975

REFERENCE

TO : Plant Manager's Safety Board

The following is the agenda for the Plant Manager's Safety Board Meeting to be held Friday, February 21, at 10:15 AM, in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

1. Construction Traffic Problem of flow on Bay Street and Second Avenue South - McCullough.
2. Forklift truck signals - Danner.
3. Piping Code: Phenol - Danner.
4. Contractor Safety Manual - Gilmore.
5. Trip to P & P plants - Trafton.
6. Hourly Safety Committee Items from meeting of 1/28/75:
 - A. It was suggested that a suggestion book, having a distinctive color and labelled "Safety Suggestion Log Book" be placed in each control room, maintenance and craft shop. Anyone would be permitted to write in a suggestion and the supervisor would be required to answer by writing in the book. This could be set up as a plant-wide program and publicized. The members of the Committee felt that this would be more effective than a safety suggestion system in which letters were written, etc.
 - B. New bicycles come equipped with wheel reflectors. Suggested that existing bicycles be so equipped.
 - C. The road north of the bridge at the east end (Power 1 to N68) is very slick after a rain and hazardous for bicycle riders.
 - D. The machinist area in the shop used for welding should be provided welding screens.
 - E. Silverware in Cafeteria not being washed thoroughly.

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- F. At the east end of the Styrene Rack,
 - 1) U-bolts are missing on handrails
 - 2) ladder rungs badly rusted
 - 3) metal floor grating rusted through
 - 4) some handrails rusted apart
 - 5) pipe on steam trap drain rusted off
- G. New smoke shacks do not have the signs indicating smoking prohibited during fires and spills.
- H. The area on the south side of garage, marked off for fuel truck creates a hazard in that when the truck is parked there, it forms a blind spot for moving vehicles.
- I. Bus, when started up in morning, smokes up the shop. Should be parked outside.
- J. Contractor equipment working for Monsanto should be inspected. Example was a front-end loader had no brakes while in the plant for three weeks.
- K. The naphthalene loading-unloading operation creates strong odor in the Shops. There were complaints of sore throat on January 27.
- L. Badger personnel smoke in the streets between Departments 24 and 53.
- M. The new Disposal Contractor truck speeds in plant. The lids on the field units are a hazard to lift.
- N. Water on the floor in Department 42. Part of the problem could be solved by fixing leaking valves, etc. Supervision has been contacted.
- O. At the Bulk Loading Station, southwest of Department 35F, the hand rail posts were cut off when they should have been lengthened. The handrail is now too low.

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