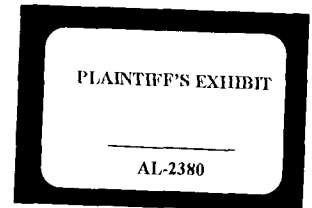


This copy to: J. J. Congleton
FROM J. J. CONGLETON
ROCKDALE WORKS

TO MANAGERS
DEPARTMENT HEADS
SUPERINTENDENTS



1977-11-22

RE: OSHA CLOSING CONFERENCE, 1977-11-21
MONDAY 10:00 A.M. - 12 NOON ROCKDALE WORKS

Attached is a list of those people who attended and their respective function.

Attached is an item by item list of apparent safety and health hazards, associated area of the plant, and proposed abatement dates. Items marked with an asterik have been identified as hazards and a citation will be forthcoming. Those items not marked means that samples were taken and possible citations may result depending upon the findings from the analysis of those samples.

This list of items resulted from Mr. Carl Halgren, Industrial Hygienist and Mr. Walt Cunningham, Safety Engineer from OSHA conducting an inspection of the Rockdale Works facility on:

1977-11-03
1977-11-04
1977-11-08
1977-11-09
1977-11-10
1977-11-11
1977-11-17
1977-11-18

Mr. Halgren and Mr. Cunningham conducted themselves in a very professional and competent manner throughout the inspection.

Mr. Halgren's closing conference was also conducted equally professional. The Union and the Company maintained a businesslike approach throughout the inspection and closing conference.

It is now a matter of applying ourselves (jointly) to final resolution of these items.

A copy of the results of the sampling and the methods used in analyzing the samples will be requested in writing from OSHA.

A follow-up report will accompany the citation upon its receipt.

J. J. CONGLETON

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Attachments

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Attachment I

OSHA Closing Conference 1977-11-21
10:00 a.m. - Monday - Rockdale Works

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1. J. J. Congleton	Manager of Safety
2. E. B. Parker	Environmental Superintendent
3. W. G. Henson	Union Safety Company Chairman
4. J. E. Crowder	Potlining Safety Chairman
5. Joe R. Hughes	Staff Representative USWA
6. Fred Mabry	Staff Representative USWA
7. Harry W. Brooks	Personnel Manager
8. E. J. Gaas	Potroom Safety Chairman
9. A. G. Clayton	Chief Chemist
10. J. L. Roddy	Electrode Superintendent
11. J. W. Havins	Production Manager
12. Evan R. Goltra, M.D.	Medical
13. W. D. Essary	Engineering Manager
14. C. L. Green	Environmental Manager
15. Farrel H. Sutton	Potroom Superintendent
16. H. P. Dick	Ingot Safety Chairman
17. Thomas Williams	Carbon Plant Chairman
18. Neal Ritchey	Potlining & Service Superintendent
19. Nelson Mueller	Safety & Health Administrator
20. Jack Drake	Works Manager

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Attachment II

Item & Brief Description	Area of Plant	Action to be taken and Length of Abatement Period
1.* Chlorine respirators not available for emergency escape from area.	Properzi	JOC 12/8 EAP 12/12 TS 12/12 Provide respirators - 15 days
2.* Opening to the top of mixer not guarded	Potlining - Building 127	NEELAN 7-11-10 Guarded and abated - 1977-11-10
3.* Carbon Monoxide alarm not installed for plant air compressors that are used sometimes for breathing air.	Total Plant	D. ESSARY Install alarm - 30 days
4.* No attempt to reduce air flow from plant air system (100 psi +15 psi) - being used to blow off pots and superstructures.	Potrooms	JOC JUNK FOLLOWUP POTRY MEASURES Use of approved blow off pipes insuring no more than 30 psi air flow - 15 days.
5.* Pot Tenders eating their lunch in Potrooms (exposure to fluorides through ingestion)	Potrooms	Discontinue eating lunch or working in potrooms- 30 days.
6.* Not wearing approved asbestos respirator while handling asbestos and in addition question whether the provided 3M 8710 asbestos respirator is adequate protection.	Potlining (Cradle insulation)	Provide proper respirator. (15 days)

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Item & Brief Description	Area of Plant	Action to be taken and Length of Abatement Period
7.* Electric fork truck No. 33-164 had non-approved modification to overhead guard (from four post ot three post overhead guard).	Ingot	Install proper design overhead guard - 15 days.
8. Samples taken from Coal Tar Pitch Volatiles	Carbon Plant 1. Mixer 2. Press 3. Ring Furnace	A. Provide proper respirator (15 days) B. Develop Plan of Abatement (30 days) C. Final Abatement (1 year)
9. Samples for respirable dust taken of (primarily of vehicle operators)	Butt crushing mill Ore Unloading Bath Crushing Skim Room	A. Provide proper respirator (15 days) B. Develop Plan of Abatement (30 days). C. Final Abatement (6 months)
10. Samples Taken for Fluorides	Potrooms	A. Provide proper respirators (15 days). B. Develop Plan of Abatement (30 days) C. Final Abatement (1 year)

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Item & Brief Description	Area of Plant	Action to be taken and Length of Abatement Period
11. Samples Taken for Asbestos	Potlining (Shim Pot Cradles)	A. Provide proper respirator (15 days) B. Develop Plan of Abatement (30 days) C. Final Abatement (1 year)
12. Violation of respirators standards	Total Plant	Follow the Alcoa Engineering Standard 18.1.1 - 15 days.
13. Excessive Noise	Rodding Room	A. Develop abatement Plan (30 days) B. Final Abatement - 1 year.
14. Excessive Noise	Ingot Furnace	A. Develop Abatement Plan (30 Days) B. Final Abatement (1 year).

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