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 SUBJECT OSHA Inspection at Flemington

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On June 12 and 13, 1974, Mr. Robert Barrett from OSHA visited the Flemington facilities in his capacity as the compliance officer for the USDL, OSHA, Region 2. As in the case of the Burlington inspection, Mr. Barrett's primary objective was to establish our compliance with the emergency standard for VCM exposure. The writer was only present during the plant tour, which was performed on June 13, 1974, in order to take parallel personal monitoring samples. Prior to the personal monitoring, Mr. Barrett took a tour of the plant with Messrs. J. T. Sweeney, W. Bord, two union representatives and the writer. The following areas were covered: lunchrooms, locker room, shower, (A plug in the shower drain resulted in a citation), dryer building, tank farm, unloading area (pictures taken with a polaroid camera), reactor building. Additional pictures were taken by Mr. Barrett during the testing of the high pressure reactor alarm by G. Freeman and S. Smolenski at Reactor #1 and of the spill alarm monitoring system outside the reactor building.

The following is a tabulation of the employees monitored and their jobs performed during the monitoring. In addition the test results are listed which were obtained from the parallel samples taken.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WORK AREA</u>	<u>VCM, PPM IN TUBE</u>
Jefferson	0946-1030	Jet clean reactor 2 & 7, wearing air mask	6.9
	1326-1435	Jet clean reactor 8, wearing air mask; clean up area under reactor; break	0.7
Wene	1249-1315	Clean reactor 4 inside wearing air mask	51.8
Conkling	1003-1040	Open reactor wearing air mask	28.1
	1055-1121	Charge reactor	3.7
	1307-1357	Charge reactor; break	3.1
Reuter	1024-1102	At bagger, wearing air mask	5.1
	1108-1128	Palletizing-dust mask	3.5
	1239-1337	At bagger, wearing air mask	7.8
Piatt	1013-1128	Palletizing-dust mask	3.9
	1235-1339	At bagger, wearing air mask	6.9
Siegmán	1051-1123	Jet clean reactor 4, wearing air mask	9.4
Freeman	1422-1433	Check reactor 1 high pressure level alarm	2.4
Smolenski	1424-1454	DTO	4.0

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