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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) J. H. Cross - Texas City

DATE	April 11, 1983	cc. D. N. Campbell	W. G. Juhl
		H. A. Conrad	L. McCune
SUBJECT	Tech Center Safety Committee	R. M. Fritz	J. G. Trafton
	<u>Minutes from March 24 Meeting</u>	R. T. Hammann	D. R. Wise
REFERENCE		W. R. Johnson	G. L. Wofford

TO : S. Davenport
J. Garton
P. D. Johnson
R. L. Whitehead

This was the scheduled monthly meeting.

ORGANIZATIONAL

Sharon Davenport was appointed to the committee on March 1 to replace Andy Liao, who finished his term.

A TCSC member is needed for each Quarterly Safety/Housekeeping Inspection. This schedule was accepted:

2Q83	P. D. Johnson
3Q83	R. L. Whitehead
4Q83	J. Garton
1Q84	S. Davenport

Based on J. H. Cross' experience in the 1Q83 inspection, this duty takes two days.

OLD BUSINESS

Cylinder Rack North of Research 1

The cylinder rack north of R-1 has been fixed to make changing cylinders easier.

Safety Shower Alarm in Catalyst Preparation Lab

At the February 16 meeting, a subcommittee was appointed to investigate the safety shower alarm for the catalyst preparation lab (B2165). The subcommittee recommended that a telephone dialer be placed on the present alarm box. This was accepted. The dialer has been ordered and electricians have been requested to install it. If the shower is used, the dialer will call the PSBU or the Main Gate. In addition, a buzzer will be installed in a nearby lab that is manned during the day shift.

Safety Guidelines for Gas Pressure Regulators

The discussion on safety guidelines for the pressure regulators on high pressure gas cylinders was concluded. We will recommend that gas cylinders continue to be placed outside, that pressure be reduced before the gas enters the lab, and that shut-off valves be installed inside. Vents for hazardous gas regulators inside labs will be installed at the

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discretion of the researcher. A list of hazardous gases will be compiled from the site safety manual. After approval, we will issue the guidelines in a memo to Tech Center scientists, engineers, and technicians.

Tech Center Safety/Housekeeping Inspection

The inspection will take place on April 20, 1983. The emphasis will be on safety practices and the STOP program. A formal notice will be posted shortly.

NEW BUSINESS

Schedule for Remainder of Year

We identified a period during the summer when we have few activities. Some suggestions were made and they will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program

We have been asked to help SHAC develop a program. We will discuss what might be done and what, if any, drug or alcohol related problems this plant-site might have.

The next meeting will be 0830 hr on Thursday, April 21, 1983, in the third floor conference Room in Research I (Conference Room 8).

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