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SUB. Survey of Ball Valves

REFERENCE

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All areas of the Distribution Department have been inspected for compliance with P-Bulletin P-0134.

The PE area is in compliance with the bulletin.

In the Monomers Material Handling area a list of all ball valves was made. Of the 241 valves on this list about half are governed by the P-Bulletin. None are in compliance at this time. Several of the valves in hazardous service, such as phenol, were originally equipped with Youngblood lockout devices. All of these devices have disappeared.

The plan for compliance is to modify dock valves handling the most hazardous materials first. Other valves will be modified second. Round handles will be installed on those valves which will accept this type handle. On the type valves which will not accept round handles, the present handles will be removed. Any of these valves which are changed out in the future will be replaced with the type valves which will accept round handles.

Full compliance is targeted for June 1. However, the valves will be modified as soon as practical as machinists are available.

Responsibility: Conrad Berg/Bill Seelbach

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