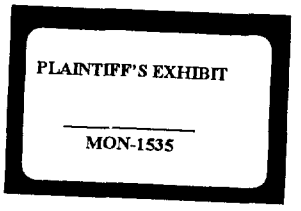
PLANT MANAGER'S SAFETY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 23, 1985



I. PLANT STATISTICS

Texas City Plant Safety Performance Summary - December

		1983 NOV	1983 YTD	1984 NOV	1984 YTD	1984 TARGETS
(A)	INJURIES WITHOUT LOST WORKDAYS (medical treatment only)	0	10	1	4	7
(B)	LOST WORKDAYS CASES	0	0	0	0	1
	RESTRICTED ACTIVITY	0	0	0	0	--
	DAYS AWAY FROM WORK CASES	0	0	0	0	--
(C)	FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	--
	TOTAL RECORDABLE CASES	0	10	1	4	8

INJURY RATES PER 200,000 MANHOURS

	1983 DEC	1983 YTD	1984 DEC	1984 YTD	1984 TARGETS	1984 MFIC TARGET	1984 MFIC NOV YTD
TOTAL INJURY-TIR	11.77	12.31	5.63	9.27	---	---	---
TOTAL RECORDABLE-TRR	0.00	0.70	0.92	0.30	0.67	0.95	0.83
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY-TLWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	---	0.22
DAYS-AWAY-FROM-WORK-DAWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---	0.19

II. POLICY CHANGES

A. Fire, Entry and Special Permit Procedure

Discussion was held on statement concerning elimination of leadmen signature for permits. Tom Ryan will issue a revised statement on this change with requests for comments by 2/4/85. This change in policy is expected to be put in effect 2/15/85.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Contractors' Safety

SHAC will look into ways for improving contractors' safety. Other Monsanto plants and plants in this area will be contacted concerning their contractor safety performance and how they control it.

B. Ex-Battery Limit Pipeline Jurisdiction

SAC is still working on resolving this issue.

C. Chemical Information Placards

SHAC will look into developing a standardized matrix type chart for use throughout the plant. Recommendations will also be made concerning locations for these charts.

D. Evacuation Procedures

Will work with other area plants to develop means for informing citizens when evacuation is necessary. This will be done through safety organizations or IMAS.

E. Contractor Drug Testing

Contractors performing work for Monsanto will be encouraged to establish drug screening programs. Universal is expected to establish one in the near future.

F. Vessel Inspection Program

Superintendents are expected to know those vessels in their area which are out of compliance on the vessel inspection program. Paul Saunders will be requested to report on a monthly basis those vessels which are not in compliance.

G. Off-the-Job Safety

Information is currently being collected on off-the-job injuries. This will be reported on a monthly basis with the first information expected to be reported at the February PMSB.

H. Visibility of Short-Term Safety Goals

SHAC will place special emphasis on surpassing the present record of 8,715,815 manhours without a lost workday injury.

I. National Cancer Institute Booklets and Films

The Office Safety Committee will handle presentation of this information to plant personnel via safety meetings.

R. T. Hammann

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TOTAL PLANT CONTRACTORS SAFETY

	1984 YTD	Dec. 84	1983 Totals
TOTAL INJURY CASES	76	7	35
RECORDABLE CASES	12	1	8
LOST WORK DAY CASES	5	1	3
DAYS AWAY CASES	5	1	0
TOTAL MANHOURS WORKED (MHW)	539,687	49,421.5	300,966.25
FREQUENCY RATES/200,000 MHW			
TOTAL INJURY RATE	28.16	28.33	23.3
TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE	4.45	4.05	5.3
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY RATE	1.85	4.05	2.0
TOTAL DAYS AWAY RATE	1.85	4.05	0.0

CAPITAL PROJECTS CONTRACTORS SAFETY

	1984 YTD	Dec. 84	1983 Totals
TOTAL INJURY CASES	18	1	9
RECORDABLE CASES	1	0	2
LOST WORK DAY CASES	1	0	1
DAYS AWAY CASES	1	0	0
TOTAL MANHOURS WORKED (MHW)	207,450	11,453.5	74,028.5
FREQUENCY RATES/200,000 MHW			
TOTAL INJURY RATE	17.35	17.46	24.3
TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE	0.96	0.00	5.4
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY RATE	0.96	0.00	2.7
TOTAL DAYS AWAY RATE	0.96	0.00	0.0

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS SAFETY

	1984 YTD	Dec. 84	1983 Totals
TOTAL INJURY CASES	58	6	26
RECORDABLE CASES	11	1	6
LOST WORK DAY CASES	4	1	2
DAYS AWAY CASES	4	1	0
TOTAL MANHOURS WORKED (MHW)	332,237	37,968	226,937.75
FREQUENCY RATES/200,000 MHW			
TOTAL INJURY RATE	34.91	31.61	22.9
TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE	6.62	5.27	5.3
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY RATE	2.41	5.27	1.8
TOTAL DAYS AWAY RATE	2.41	5.27	0.0

December Injuries

Capital Projects & Maintenance Injuries

UC-84-34 Universal Boilermaker - John M. Bragg - 12-5-84 Cellulitis of right elbow secondary to weld burn. Maint. F.A.

UC-84-35 Universal Pipefitter - Larry W. Vail - 12-6-84 Right corneal abrasion. Maint. F.A.

UC-84-36 Universal Boilermaker - Charles A. Ritchie - 12-7-84 Employee fell 41.5 inches off of a scaffold. Severe muscular strain due to trauma, involving dorso lumbar area and rib cage area with hemorrhagic suffusion of left thoracic cage. Maint. Rec. L.T.

UC-84-37 Universal Boilermaker - Edwin C. May - 12-7-84 - Pinkie finger on right hand was knocked out of joint. Maint. F.A.

UC-84-38 Universal Pipefitter - Jim Collom - 12-7-84 - Employee slipped on oil on floor and fell spraining his left knee. Maint. F.A.

UC-84-40 Universal Laborer - Henry L. Williams - 11-2-84 - Employees hand slipped off water hose and hand struck a flange causing pain, swelling, and stiffness. Maint. F.A.

UC-84-41 Universal Carpenter - Leroy Trahan- 12-27-84 - Employee was moving a 30 foot long aluminum pencil board. When he lifted the board he felt his back hurt and it popped. Employee had back surgery about 6 months ago. Acute Lumbar Strain. Capital Projects F.A.

CED Injuries

UC-84-39 Universal Pipefitter - Floyd Powell III - 10-24-84 - Employee was climbing a ladder and hit his left knee on a rung causing a contusion of the left pattela. CED F.A.