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WEEKLY STAFF MEETING

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1. The Weekly Staff Meeting convened at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 1981.
2. Mr. Larry Salyer presided at the meeting, and items of current interest
were presented by:

Ponca City C&P Plant Backlog

The order backlog at the Ponca City C&P Plant was 108 units as of March 6, 1981 versus a backlog of 96 a week earlier.

C. B. Cleaver

VCM Cars

Trinity Industries has completed construction of five of the sixty-one 24,500 gallon 105A300W VCM cars at their Oklahoma City Plant. A total of twenty-seven cars will be completed and ready for service by April 1, 1981. The remaining thirty-four cars will be built, held at Hugo, Oklahoma and will be ready for service by June 1, 1981. All sixty-one of the cars will receive an interior blast and nitrogen purge before being placed in service. The cars are leased by Conoco from Trinity.

Conoco Chemicals Rail Car Requirement

Rail Operations personnel will meet with Conoco Chemicals on March 13, 1981 to review railcasts run in various business areas to determine revised car requirements.

Westlake Rail Car Shop

C. B. Cleaver and F. D. Armstrong will meet with Chemicals personnel in Lake Charles on Wednesday, March 11, 1981 to discuss trackage requirements for Chemicals and Rail Operations.

J. R. Fitzgerald

Safety Statistics

The safety performance results for February are as follows:

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	<u>February</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
Transports Accidents			
Responsible	2	6	8
Non-Responsible	4	7	7
Non-Transport Accidents			
Responsible	0	0	1
Non-Responsible	0	0	0
Lost-Time Injuries	1	2	0

L. G. Hubbard

Hazardous Materials Shipping Guide

A Hazardous Materials Shipping Guide for the Hammond Chemical Plant will be completed and distributed this week.

L. W. Salyer

Conoco/Monsanto Equipment

The fourth and last Monsanto barge has been delivered and inspected by Inland Marine. The Conoco/Monsanto fleet is now complete, and in operation.

D. S. Smith

Bay City Chemical Complex Trackage

Bob Walker and Doyle Smith met last Tuesday with the President and other officials of the Santa Fe Railway to encourage them to join the Missouri Pacific in providing dual line switching service to our Bay City site. As of this time, the Santa Fe remains opposed to joining the MP and has confirmed their decision to resort to legal action to bar the MP from serving the area.

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G. R. Watson

Traffic/Conoco Chemicals Review

The monthly review with supervisors of Conoco Chemicals Supply and Transportation has been reestablished. The first meeting will be held March 11, 1981.

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