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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY STAFF MEETING

APRIL 21, 1980

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The Weekly Staff Meeting convened at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, April 21, 1980. Mr. Bob Walker presided at the meeting, and items of current interest were presented by:

F. D. Armstrong

VCM Cars

Of the 87 Union Tank Car VCM cars we are replacing with new cars, we have received approval from both Union Tank Car Company and Pemex to ship 19 directly from Westlake to Pemex with loads of VCM. This will result in a savings to Conoco of about \$225 per car, as we will not have to send them to Ponca City for degassing prior to release.

PVC Containment Problems

The Oklahoma City and Aberdeen PVC Plants have been experiencing containment problems primarily due to decreased demand for PVC by customers. Transportation has been working closely with Chemicals in a variety of ways to avoid a plant shut-down at either location.

P. M. Elmore

API Color Codes

The API Central Committee on Highway Transportation has asked its members for a vote regarding the adoption of API color codes for premium unleaded gasoline and gasohol. After contact with Marketing, it has been determined that we will vote affirmatively.

Deregulation

The proposed "Motor Carrier Reform Act of 1980" (5.2245) passed the Senate on April 15 by a 70 to 20 vote. The bill has moved on to the House for its consideration.

L. G. Hubbard

Chemicals Meeting

Jim Nokes and Larry Hubbard met with Chemicals S&T personnel and Jim Hall, Manager of Biomedical and Environmental Affairs, on April 16 to discuss pending hazardous materials regulations and projects.

E. A. Mattox

Personnel

Effective May 5, 1980, R. V. Henneha will be employed as Analyst in the Traffic Section.

E. B. McMillan

Personnel

Effective April 16, 1980, Lennie Martin was promoted from Assistant Director to Director-Evaluation & Project Development, replacing Lewis Bradshaw, promoted.

D. H. Reilley

Spring Recruiting

Our spring recruiting efforts will be completed this week. To date, we have eight new hires with three outstanding offers.

G. R. Watson

COINS Presentation

George Watson will attend an overview meeting of the Chemicals On-Line Information Network Systems (COINS) at the Eastern Division Surface Transportation office in Greensboro, North Carolina on April 23 and 24.

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	G. M. Robinson, Denver	Mike Reimer, Ponca City
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