

**HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDIES
(HAZOPS)**

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INTRODUCTION

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**RISK
RISK MANAGEMENT
RISK MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT - BACKGROUND

- HISTORICALLY - OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE
(TRIAL AND ERROR)

SAFETY FACTORS

- RECENTLY (30 YRS) - FORMAL PREDICTIVE METHODS
- FAULT TREE ANALYSIS

DEVELOPED BY BELL LABS FOR POLARIS
MISSILE IN 1950'S

NASA EARLY PROGRAMS

AEROSPACE

NUCLEAR POWER

CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRY - CMA, CCPS

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CURRENT REGULATORY PROGRAMS

CURRENT IN-FORCE REGULATIONS

- Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act (TCPA) of New Jersey
- OSHA 1910.120
- OSHA CPL 2.2-45
- Council of European Communities Directive 82/501/EEC (Seveso Directive)
- Chemical Safety Act of Illinois

CURRENT STATUTES

- SARA Title III
- California Health and Safety Code (Chapter 6.95)

CURRENT REGULATORY PROGRAMS

DRAFT REGULATIONS

- Extremely Hazardous Substances Risk Management Act of Delaware (Expected 9/19/89)

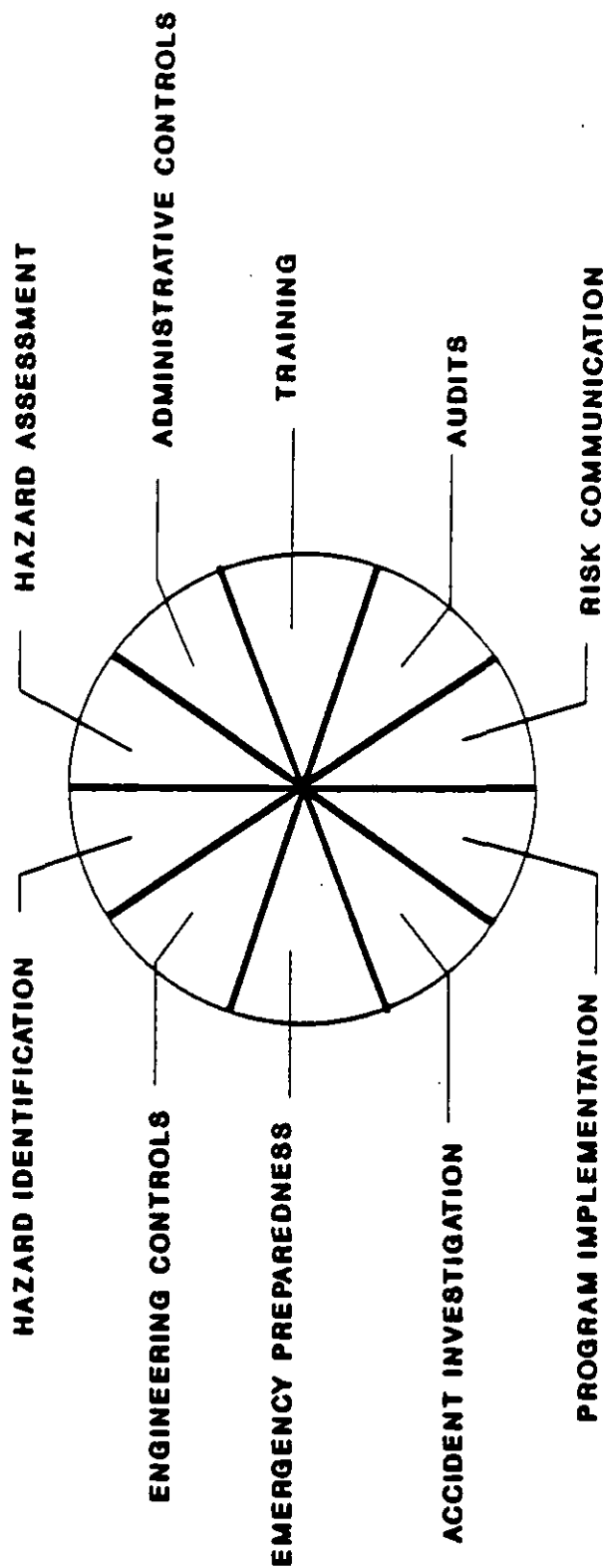
PROPOSED REGULATIONS

- OSHA Recommendations for Process Hazards Management

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

- Federal Clean Air Act Amendments

RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ELEMENTS OF RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



**Clean Air Act Amendment
Senate Version**

- 1.Chemical Safety Investigation Board**
- 2.EPA Establish Requirements**
- 3.Mandatory Hazard Assessments**
- 4.Duty to Operate a Safe Facility**

**Clean Air Act Amendment
Senate Version**

1. Chemical Safety Investigation Board

- **An independent agency with its own staff**
- **Three appointed members**
- **Powers to investigate serious accidents**
- **Conduct studies for potential hazards**
- **Make recommendations to EPA Administrator**

Clean Air Act Amendment Senate Version

2.EPA Establish Prevention Requirements

- Applicable to Handlers of AHMs**
- Could include all elements of RMPs in practice**
 - New Jersey**
 - California**
 - Delaware**
- Not preempt state requirements**
- Potential elements**
 - Procedures**
 - Training**
 - Maintenance**
 - Emergency Planning**
 - Prevention systems**
 - Record Keeping**
- Board recommendations trigger specific components**

Clean Air Act Amendment Senate Version

3.Mandatory Hazard Assessments

- **List of hazardous chemicals requiring an assessment**
- **Issue hazard assessment guidelines**
- **Completion deadline for hazard assessments**
- **Review hazard assessments every two years**
- **Hazard assessment results in written report**
- **Hazardous chemicals list must total 50**
- **Hazardous chemicals list may be expanded**
- **EPA consider hazardous chemicals from**
 - **SARA Sec 302**
 - **New Jersey TCPA**
 - **European community list**
- **Specific reference to**
 - **AIChE - Guideline for Hazard Evaluation**
 - **New Jersey - TCPA**

**Clean Air Act Amendment
Senate Version**

4.Duty to Operate a Safe Facility

- **Must take reasonable mitigation steps**
- **Applies to Extremely Hazardous Substances**
- **Broad powers to remove imminent dangers**
- **Increase EPA response capability**
- **Fixes prime legal responsibility on plant operators**

**OSHA
Process Hazards Management
for
Highly Hazardous Chemicals**

1-Process safety information

2-Process hazard analysis

3-Operating procedures

4-Training

5-Contractors

6-Pre-startup safety review

7-Mechanical integrity

8-Hot work permits

9-Management of change

10-Incident investigations

11-Emergency response

**Process Hazards Management
for
Highly Hazardous Chemicals**

1-Process safety information

Develop, maintain, and communicate certain process information

2-Process hazard analysis

Perform a process hazard analysis.

3-Operating procedures

Develop and implement written operating procedures.

4-Training

Implement an effective training program.

5-Contractors

Inform contractors of known potential hazards.

6-Pre-startup safety review

Perform a pre-startup review.

7-Mechanical integrity

Establish a program to assure mechanical integrity.

8-Hot work permits

Issue a permit for hot work operations.

9-Management of change

Establish and implement a written procedure to manage change

10-Incident investigations

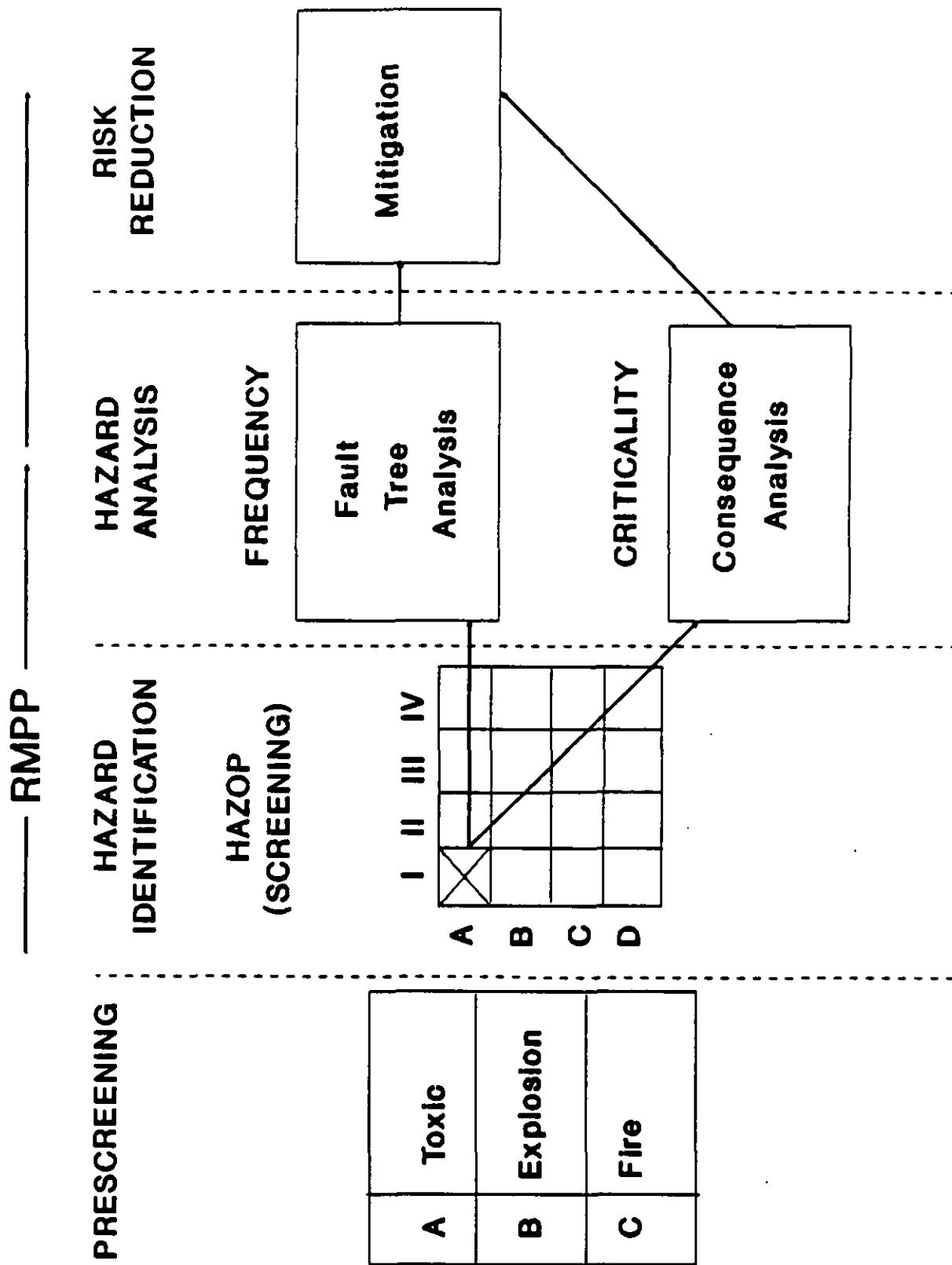
Implement an incident investigation program.

11-Emergency response

Develop and implement an emergency response plan.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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CRITICALITY RANKINGS (CONTD)

- 4. TEAM LEADER SHOULD ESTABLISH INITIAL RANKINGS BEFORE THE STUDY COMMENCES**
- 5. DON'T BE AFRAID TO CHANGE RANKING SYSTEM DURING A STUDY IF REQUIRED**
- 6. DIFFERENT FORMATS ARE O.K.. e.g.**
 - 1,2,3,4
 - A,B,C,D
 - LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH
 - SAFE, MARGINAL, UNSAFE, EXTREMELY UNSAFE
 - ETC.
- 7. NO. OF RANKINGS WILL EXPAND/CONTRACT WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL SITUATION (i.e. 4-5 AS SHOWN IN EX. IS NOT A STANDARD)**

CRITICALITY RANKINGS (CONTD)

EX: ONSITE WORKER SAFETY

<u>RELEASE QUANTITY</u>	<u>CRITICALITY RANKING</u>
≥ 500 lbs (EFFECTS ALL SITE EMPLOYEES)	1
100-500 lbs (EFFECTS ONLY PRODUCTION PERSONNEL IN UNIT)	2
< 100 lb (MINOR IRRITANT TO FEW PERSONS)	3
NO RELEASE	4

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CRITICALITY RANKINGS (CONTD)

EX: REPORT TO A REGULATORY AGENCY REQUIRED

EVENT

REPORT TO REGULATORY
AGENCY REQUIRED
IN-HOUSE FULL WRITTEN
INVESTIGATION REQUIRED
SUMMARY REPORT TO
MANAGEMENT REQUIRED
NO REPORT REQUIRED

CRITICALITY RANKING

1

2

3

4

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“WHAT IF” ANALYSIS

ADVANTAGES:

- **NO SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUE REQUIRED**
- **CAN BE DONE ANYTIME DURING PLANT LIFE**
- **FAIRLY INEXPENSIVE**

DISADVANTAGES:

- **REQUIRES A TEAM OF PEOPLE**
- **RELIES HEAVILY ON TEAM EXPERIENCE, INTUITION, AND IMAGINATION**
- **SUBJECTIVE, NOT AS SYSTEMATIC AS SOME OTHERS (e.g. HAZOP)**
- **QUALITATIVE RESULTS ONLY WITH NO NUMERICAL PRIORITIZATION**

FAILURE MODES AND EFFECTS (AND CRITICALITY) ANALYSIS

FORMAT FOR FMECA TABLE

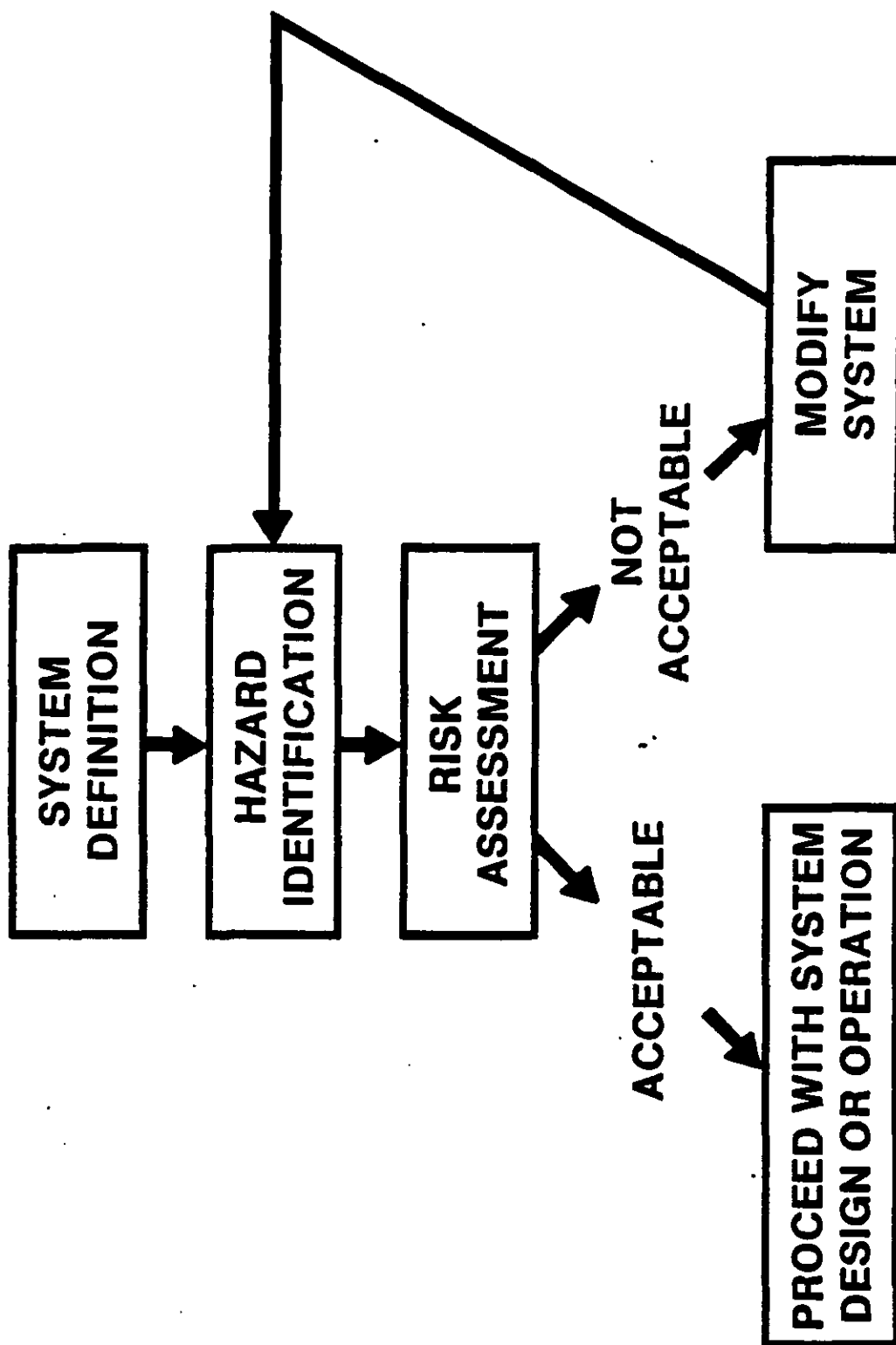
DATE: _____ PAGE _____ OF _____ PLANT: _____ REFERENCE: _____ SYSTEM: _____					
ITEM	IDENTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	FAILURE MODES	EFFECTS	CRITICALITY RANKING

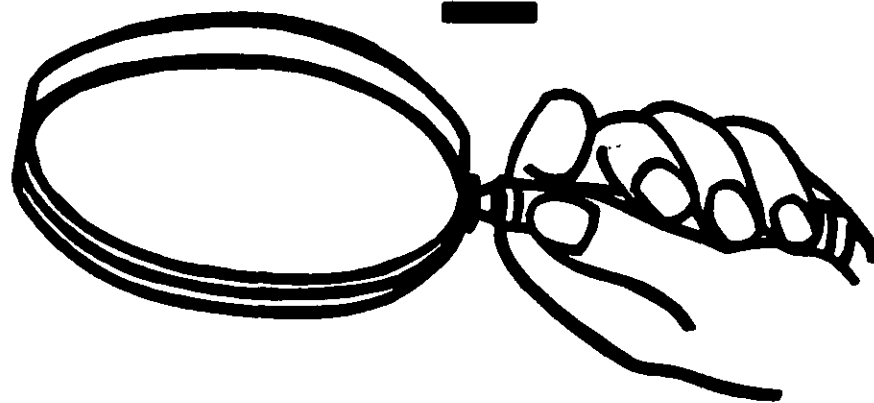
FORMAT FOR FMECA TABLE

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PLANT: <u>XYZ CHEMICAL CO.</u>		REFERENCE: <u>P&ID # DI-53</u>	
SYSTEM: <u>ACETYLENE REACTOR</u>		_____	
_____		_____	

ITEM	IDENTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	FAILURE MODES	EFFECTS	CRITICALITY RANKING
E-21	EXCHANGER	R/4 FEED EXCH	TUBE RUPTURE	PRODUCT CONTAMINATION	2
				TRANSIENT-PROCESS SYSTEM OVERPRESSURE	2

HAZARDS EVALUATION





HAZARD IDENTIFICATION METHODS

CHECKLISTS

SAFETY AUDITS

“WHAT IF”

FMEA/FMECA

HAZOP STUDY

DOW/MOND INDICES

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CHECK LIST

1. Handwritten	☐	☒	☐
2. Unmarked notes	☒	☐	☐
3. Comments in brackets to user's instructions	☐	☐	☒
4. Notes in brackets	☐	☒	☐
5. Are in last line of text	☒	☐	☐

SOME CHECKLIST ITEMS

FIRE PREVENTION EQUIPMENT
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
ORDERLINESS AND MATERIAL STORAGE
ADMINISTRATION OF SAFETY PROGRAMS
MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES
INSPECTION PROCEDURES
MATERIALS HANDLING METHODS
PHYSICAL HAZARDS

CHECKLISTS

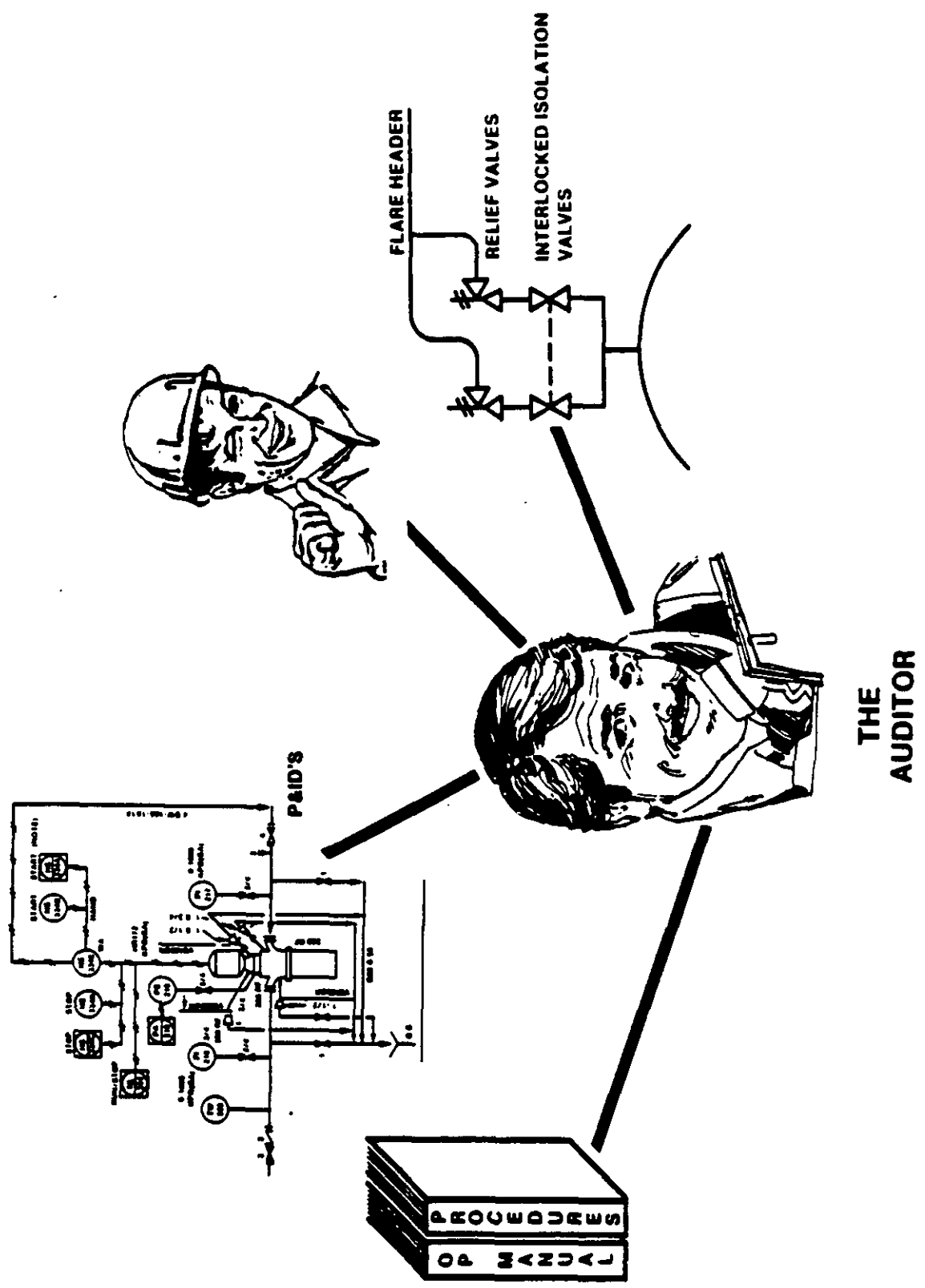
ADVANTAGES:

- SIMPLEST TECHNIQUE
- CAN USE RELATIVELY UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
- NO SPECIALIZED TRAINING REQUIRED
- EASY DOCUMENTATION

DISADVANTAGES:

- ONLY FOCUSES ON ONE AREA AT A TIME
- VERY LIMITED OPPORTUNITY FOR INTUITION, IMAGINATION, - REVIEW LIMITED TO ITEMS ON CHECKLIST
- NO PRIORITIZATION OF RESULTS

SAFETY AUDITS



SAFETY AUDITS

ADVANTAGES:

- **MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN SINGLE CHECKLISTS**
- **FOCUSES MORE ON PLANT DOCUMENTS, BUT INCLUDES HARDWARE ISSUES TOO**

DISADVANTAGES:

- **NO PRIORITIZATION OF RESULTS**
- **REQUIRES TEAM OF PEOPLE**

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“WHAT IF” ANALYSIS

NOW,... WHAT IF THE VALVE WERE OPENED?



“WHAT IF” ANALYSIS - TCPA REGULATIONS

- **SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF:**
 - **UPDATED PROCESS CHEMISTRY**
 - **OPERATING PROCEDURES**
 - **MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**
 - **EHS OPERATOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS**
 - **PFD's**
 - **P&ID's**
 - **EHS INVENTORIES**
 - **OTHER DESIGN DOCUMENTS FOR FACILITY**
- **PERFORMED BY MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM**
- **“WHAT IF” QUESTION LIST PREPARED IN ADVANCE**
- **QUESTION LIST MAY BE PREPARED IN CONFERENCE OR INDEPENDENTLY**

“WHAT IF” - TCPA (CONTD)

- **“WHAT IF” TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE**
- **TEAM LEADER AND RECORDER ARE DESIGNATED FOR DURATION OF STUDY**
- **RESULTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN A TABLE**
- **TABLE MUST CONTAIN:**
 - **“WHAT IF” QUESTION**
 - **CORRESPONDING CONSEQUENCE/HAZARD**
 - **CRITICALITY BASED ON POTENTIAL RELEASE RATE**
 - **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO MITIGATE HAZARD**

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“WHAT IF” ANALYSIS DATA

UNIT: DATE: P&ID NO.:
JOB NO.: ANALYST: REV.:

QUESTION	HAZARD	CRITICALITY RANKING	ACTION

CRITICALITY RANKINGS

SOME GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

1. WHY IS THE HAZOP STUDY BEING PERFORMED?

- **WORKER SAFETY**
- **REGULATORY SAFETY (PUBLIC SAFETY)**
- **PRODUCTION LEVELS**
- **PRODUCT QUALITY**
- **OTHER REASON(S)**
- **COMBINATIONS OF REASONS**

2. DETERMINE THE IMPORTANT QUANTITATIVE MEASURES, e.g.

- **HOW MANY lbs OF TOXIC RELEASE CAUSES HEALTH EFFECTS AT THE SITE BOUNDARY?**
- **HOW MANY lbs OF TOXIC RELEASE CAUSES HEALTH EFFECTS AT VARIOUS PLACES ONSITE?**
- **HOW MANY ppb OF A CERTAIN TRACE IMPURITY WILL CAUSE A PRODUCT TO BE DISCARDED?**

CRITICALITY RANKINGS (CONTD)

3. SELECT A RANGE OF IMPORTANT MEASURES WITH THE MOST SEVERE AND LEAST SEVERE AS REFERENCE POINTS

EX: FOR NEW JERSEY TCPA (REGULATORY PURPOSES)

RELEASE QUANTITY

$\geq 5 * RQ$

$1 * RQ \leq \text{RELEASE} < 5 * RQ$

$\leq 1 * RQ$

$\leq$ NORMAL FUGITIVE
RELEASE VALUES

NO RELEASE

CRITICALITY RANKING

1

2

3

4

5

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HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT

TABLE 2 (Ref. 19)

FAILURE MODE AND EFFECT TABULATION SHEET

ITEM	COMPONENT	FAILURE OR ERROR MODE	EFFECTS ON		HAZARD CLASS	PROBABILITY OF FAILURE	DETECTION METHODS	COMPENSATING ACTIONS & REMARKS
			OTHER COMPONENTS	WHOLE SYSTEM				
1	WEIGH TANK	LEAN	NONE	CAN'T MEASURE ACC	MARGINAL	1×10^{-2}	OBSERVATION BY OPERATOR	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & REPAIR TANK
2	WEIGH TANK	COLLAPSED LEG	CAUSES FLANGE LEAK	CAN'T MEASURE ACC	MARGINAL	1×10^{-2}	OBSERVATION BY OPERATOR	SHUT OFF SUPPLY
10	UPPER SIGHT GLASS VALVE	PLUGGED	CONTAMINATES DRYER & OVER FILLS TANK	UNRELIABLE LEVEL INDICATION	MARGINAL	1×10^{-2}	WEIGH TANK OVERFLOW	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & REMOVES PLUG
10	UPPER SIGHT	STUCK OPEN	NONE	NONE	NONE	1	OPERATION OF VALVE	
3	DRYER	PLUGGED	PRESSURIZES WEIGH TANKS & VENTS FUMES THROUGH LID	NONE	MARGINAL	1×10^{-2}	FUMES AT TANK LID	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & CLEAN DRYER
9	PUMP	FAILS ON	NONE	NONE	SAFE	1×10^{-3}	BY OBSERVATION	THROW DISCONNECT SWITCH & REPAIR
11	LOWER SIGHT GLASS VALVE	PLUGGED	COULD CONTAMINATE DRYER	NO LEVEL INDICATION	MARGINAL	1×10^{-4}	OBSERVATION BY OPERATOR	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & CLEAN VALVE
2	SIGHT GLASS	BREAK	NONE	CAN'T MEASURE ACC	MARGINAL	1×10^{-2}	OBSERVATION BY OPERATOR	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & REPLACE SIGHT GLASSES
6	FILL VALVE	FAILS OPEN	PROBABLY OVER FILLS TANK	OVERFILL	MARGINAL	1×10^{-4}	OPERATION OF VALVE	SHUT OFF PUMP & REPAIR VALVE
5	DRAIN VALVE	FAILS OPEN	NONE	CAN'T FILL TANK	SAFE	1×10^{-4}	BY OBSERVATION DURING FILLING	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & REPAIR VALVE
9	PUMP	FAILS ON	OVERFILLS TANK	OVERFILL	UNSAFE	1×10^{-4}	BY OBSERVATION	THROW DISCONNECT SWITCH & REPAIR PUMP & FILL VALVE
6	FILL VALVE	FAILS OPEN						
10	UPPER SIGHT GLASS VALVE	PLUGGED	ACID SPRAY FROM TANK LID		UNSAFE	1×10^{-2}	BY OBSERVATION & FUMES AT TANK LID	SHUT OFF SUPPLY & REPAIR UPPER SIGHT GLASS VALVE & DRYER
3	DRYER	PLUGGED						

AREA: _____ SYSTEM: FILLING CONCENTRATED ACID WEIGH TANK DATE: _____ COMPUTERS: _____
 SHEET: 1 OF 1

STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORPORATION FAILURE MODES AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS

SYSTEM _____ CLIENT _____
 DWG NO/REV _____ J.O. NO. _____
 PREPARED BY _____ DATE _____
 APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____

NO.	COMPONENT I.D.	COMPONENT FUNCTION	FAILURE MODE	FAILURE CAUSE(S)	EFFECTS OF FAILURES	METHOD OF DETECTION	CRIT	MTTR MTBF	REMARKS

*0—NO. EFFECTS ON SYSTEM/PATH 1—REDUCED PLANT CAPACITY 2—PLANT SHUTDOWN 3—REPORTABLE EVENT PAGE OF

MTTR - MEAN TIME TO REPAIR
 MTBF - MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURE

EQUIPMENT HISTORY DATA

- **MEAN TIME TO REPAIR - CONSULT MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**
- **MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURE - CONSULT MAINTENANCE FOR GROSS VALUES**
 - e.g. FAILURE OCCURS OFTEN (ONCE PER MONTH)
FAILURE OCCURS RARELY (ONCE PER 10 YEARS, NEVER HAVE SEEN IT)
- **ATTEMPTING TO ACCUMULATE VALID STATISTICAL SAMPLES OF FAILURES PER UNIT TIME IS AN EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING TASK**
- **USE MTTR, MTBF, FAILURE RATE ONLY AS ANOTHER CRITICALITY RANKING TOOL**

FAILURES MODES AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA)

ADVANTAGES:

- **COMPREHENSIVE**
- **SIMPLE FAILURE SCENARIOS HIGHLIGHTED**
- **EASY TO PERFORM**

DISADVANTAGES:

- **SUBJECTIVE**
- **DOESN'T ANALYZE SYSTEM INTERACTIONS**
- **DOESN'T ANALYZE SYSTEM DEPENDENCIES**
- **DOESN'T LOCATE COMBINATIONS OF FAILURES**
- **DOESN'T INCLUDE OPERATOR-INDUCED FAILURES**

DOW/MOND INDICES

ICI(MOND) EXTENSION OF DOW FIRE AND EXPLOSION INDEX TO INCLUDE TOXIC HAZARDS

ADVANTAGES:

- **SIMPLE, EASY TO PERFORM**
- **PRE-SET FORMAT**
- **EXTENSIVELY USED — COMPARISONS AVAILABLE**

DISADVANTAGES:

- **DOES NOT PROVIDE CAUSE/EFFECT ANALYSIS**
- **DOES NOT PROVIDE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS**
- **SUBJECTIVE**

PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT

FIGURE 6 (Ref. 2)

FIRE AND EXPLOSION INDEX



LOCATION

DATE

PLANT

UNIT

EQUIPMENT

MATERIALS AND PROCESS

MATERIALS

CATALYSTS

SOLVENTS

MATERIAL FACTOR (SEE TABLE I APPENDIX A)

1 GENERAL PROCESS HAZARDS (SEE TABLE III)

PENALTY

PENALTY
USE

BASE FACTOR

1.00

1.00

A. EXOTHERMIC REACTIONS (FACTOR 30 to 1.75)

B. ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS (FACTOR 20 to .60)

C. MATERIAL HANDLING & TRANSFER (FACTOR 25 to .65)

D. ENCLOSED PROCESS UNITS (FACTOR 30 to .60)

E. ACCESS

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F. DRAINAGE (FACTOR 25 to .50)

GENERAL PROCESS HAZARD FACTOR (F₁)

2 SPECIAL PROCESS HAZARDS

BASE FACTOR

1.00

1.00

A. PROCESS TEMPERATURE (USE ONLY ONE)

1. ABOVE FLASH POINT

30

2. ABOVE BOILING POINT

50

3. ABOVE AUTOIGNITION

75

B. LOW PRESSURE (SUB ATMOSPHERIC)

50

C. OPERATION IN OR NEAR FLAMMABLE RANGE

1. TANK FARM STORAGE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

50

2. PROCESS UPSET OR PURGE FAILURE

20

3. ALWAYS IN FLAMMABLE RANGE

80

D. DUST EXPLOSION (FACTOR 25 to 2.00) (SEE TABLE III)

E. PRESSURE (SEE FIGURE 2)

F. LOW TEMPERATURE (FACTOR 20 to .50)

G. QUANTITY OF FLAMMABLE MATERIAL

1. LIQUIDS OR GASES IN PROCESS (SEE FIG. 3)

2. LIQUIDS OR GASES IN STORAGE (SEE FIG. 4)

3. COMBUSTIBLE SOLIDS IN STORAGE (SEE FIG. 5)

H. CORROSION AND EROSION (FACTOR 10 to .75)

J. LEAKAGE - JOINTS AND PACKING (FACTOR 10 to 1.50)

K. USE OF FIRED HEATERS (SEE FIG. 6)

L. HOT OIL HEAT EXCHANGE SYSTEM (FACTOR 15 to 1.15) (SEE TABLE IV)

M. ROTATING EQUIPMENT PUMPS COMPRESSORS

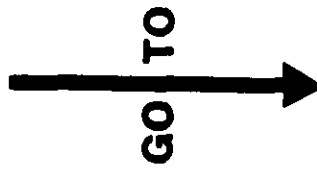
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SPECIAL PROCESS HAZARD FACTOR (F₂)UNIT HAZARD FACTOR (F₁ x F₂ x F₃)FIRE AND EXPLOSION INDEX (F₁ x F₂ x F₃)

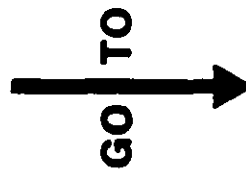
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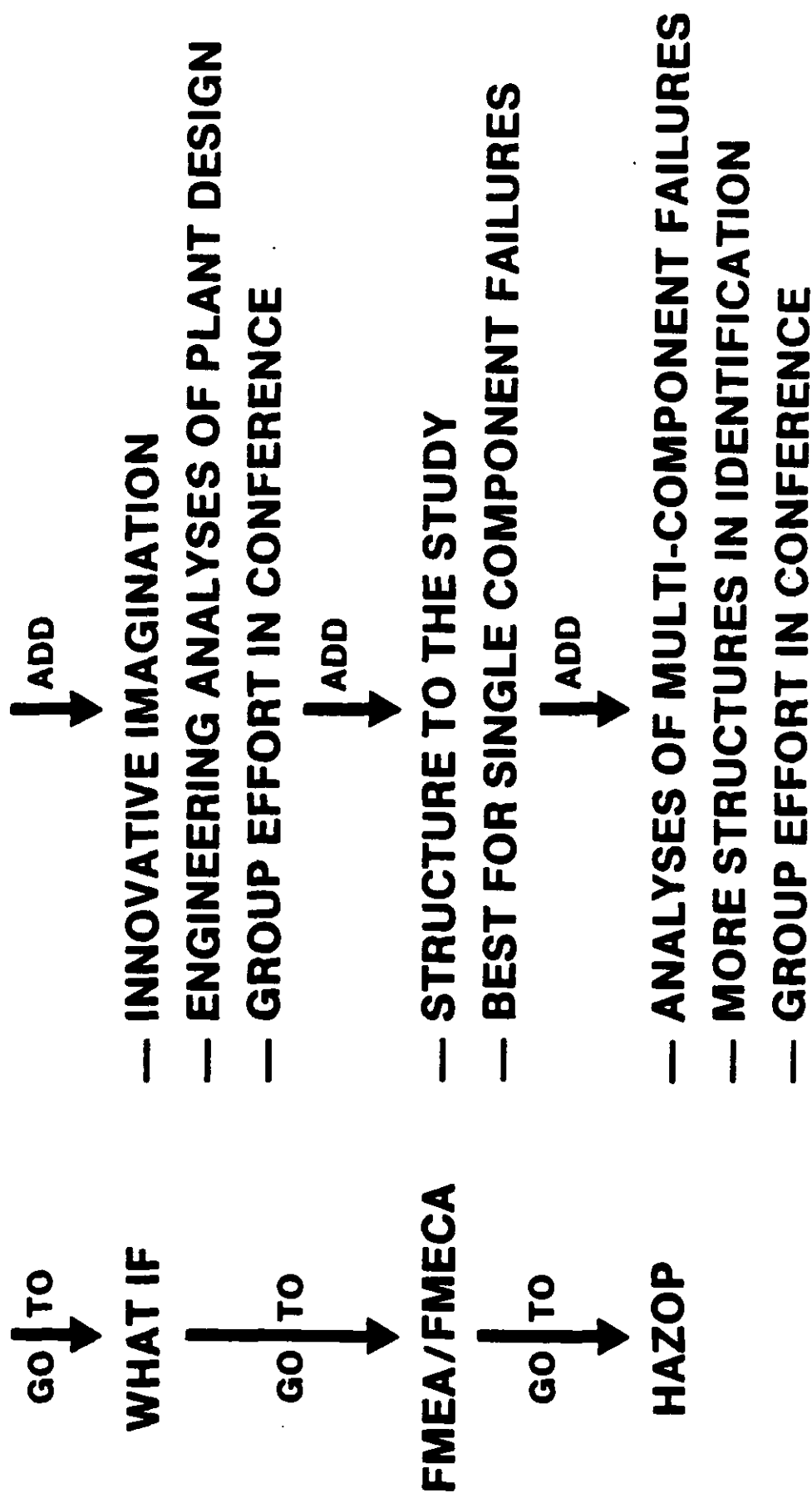


WHAT IF



- IDENTIFICATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM GOOD PRACTICES (ASME, OSHA, etc.)
- MOSTLY STUDY OF PLANT PROPER HAZARDS
- USUALLY FOCUSES ON ONE AREA
- MORE ANALYSIS OF PLANT DOCUMENTATION AND OPERATIONS, SAFETY SYSTEMS
- USUALLY FOCUSES ON SEVERAL AREAS
- INNOVATIVE IMAGINATION
- ENGINEERING ANALYSES OF PLANT DESIGN
- GROUP EFFORT IN CONFERENCE

COMPARISONS



HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDIES

DEFINITIONS:

HAZARD: **ANYTHING (EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION
OR OPERATOR ERROR) THAT CAN LEAD
TO AN UNWANTED EVENT**

OPERABILITY: **ANYTHING THAT CAUSES THE
OPERATOR TO IMPROVISE IN HIS
ACTIONS**

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WHAT IS A HAZOP:

**A SIMPLE - YET STRUCTURED METHODOLOGY
TO IDENTIFY HAZARDS.**

**A PROGRAM TO UTILIZE IMAGINATIVE THINKING.
ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED BY ICI**

IT CAN ALSO BE A WASTE OF TIME IF:

- **PLANT DOCUMENTATION IS TOTALLY OUT OF DATE
AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO UPDATE IT.**
- **BASIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS ARE IGNORED.**

WHY PERFORM A HAZOP:

**TO PROVIDE A TRULY ANALYTICAL METHOD
FOR IDENTIFYING HAZARD.**

**IT IS NOT A HAPHAZARD STUDY — REMEMBER
IT IS DONE TO FIND THE “WEAK LINK” IN
A PLANT.**

WHEN YOU DO ONE:

**DURING THE DESIGN STAGE - AFTER
THE P&ID “B” ISSUE.**

DURING PLANT MODIFICATIONS/REVAMPS.

DURING PLANT OPERATION.

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WHERE:

**THIS CAN BE DONE ON ANY FACILITY
WITH P&ID TYPE DRAWINGS**

**THE WORK CAN BE DONE EITHER AT THE
PLANT OR THE OFFICE OF THE TEAM
(RECOMMEND SITE BECAUSE OF OPERATIONS INPUT)**

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USES OF A STUDY:

DONE TO PROVIDE THE MANAGEMENT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE HAZARD POTENTIAL EXISTS AND PROVIDES A VEHICLE FOR LATER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLANT OR PROCEDURAL MODIFICATIONS.

PROVIDES SAFETY-RELATED DOCUMENTATION OF EVERY LINE AND PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE PLANT, WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL WHEN MODIFICATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT.

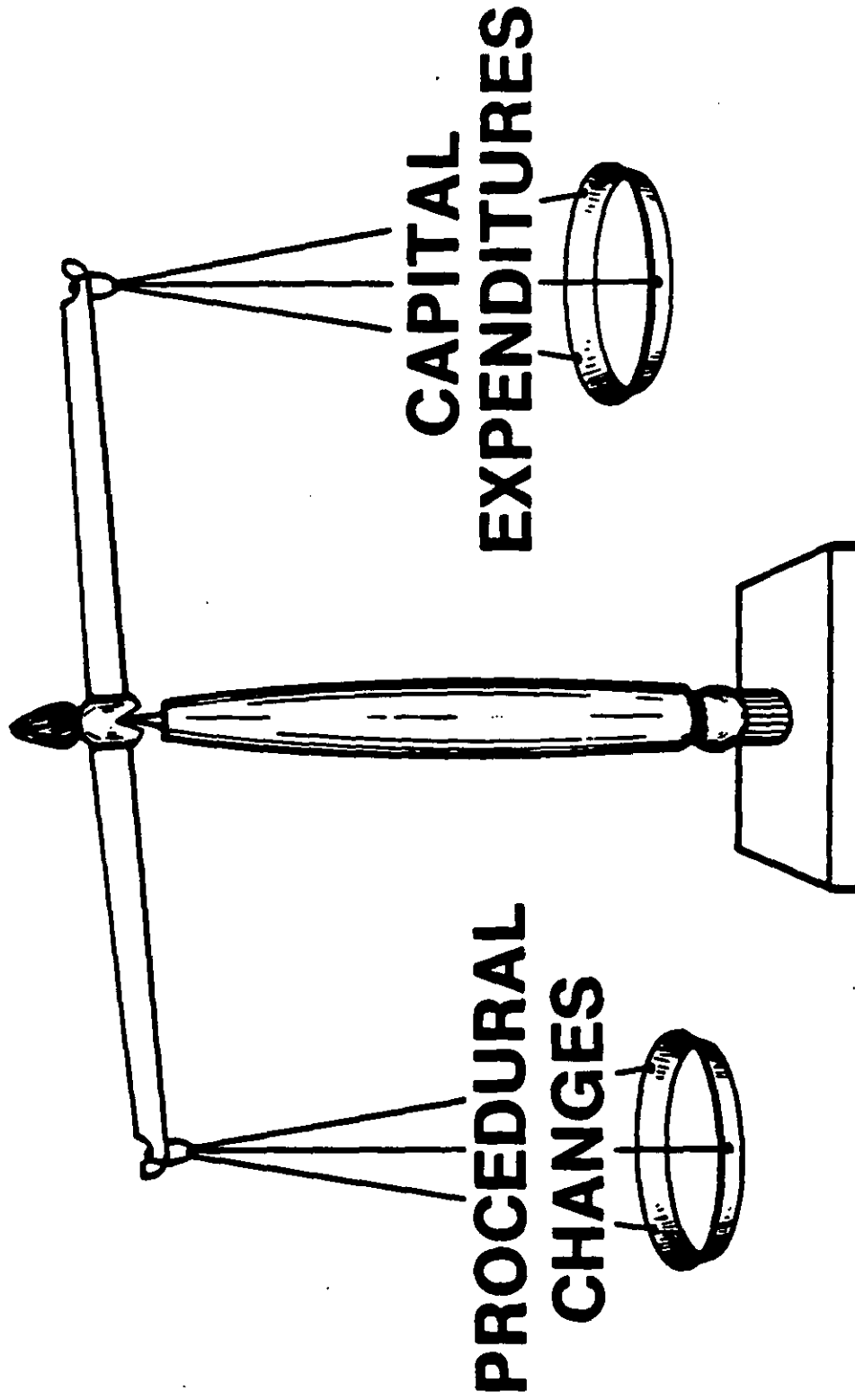
PROVIDES A BASIS FOR RISK ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT WORK.

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WHAT IT IS NOT:

IT IS NOT AN ANALYSIS FOR DETERMINING HOW FAR ONE GOES IN PHYSICALLY REMOVING THE RISK OR MITIGATING THE CONSEQUENCES. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HAZOP TEAM TO COME UP WITH THE ENGINEERING/ PROCEDURAL SOLUTIONS.

IT IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT NOTHING WILL EVER GO WRONG IN THAT PLANT. IT IS GENERALLY A GUARANTEE THAT IF LATER, MODIFICATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED, THEN THE PLANT WILL BE OPERATING UNDER SOME LOWER RISK.



**WHAT TO
BE CAREFUL ABOUT:
THE "CHICKEN LITTLE SYNDROME"
RECOMMENDATIONS -
PROCEDURAL VS. CAPITAL**

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HAZOP GUIDE WORD APPROACH

WORD	OPERATING PARAMETER
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NONE

NO FLOW
REVERSE FLOW
NO REACTION

MORE

INCREASED FLOW
INCREASED PRESSURE
INCREASED TEMPERATURE
INCREASED REACTION RATE

LESS

REDUCED FLOW
REDUCED PRESSURE
REDUCED TEMPERATURE
REDUCED REACTION RATE

PART OF

CHANGE OF RATIO OF MATERIALS PRESENT

AS WELL AS

DIFFERENT MATERIALS PRESENT

OTHER

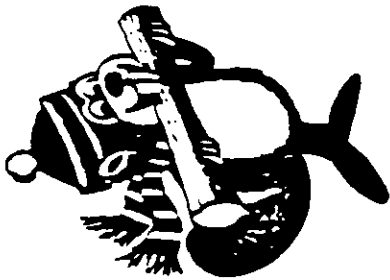
DIFFERENT PLANT CONDITIONS FROM
NORMAL OPERATION

OTHER: Different Plant Conditions From Normal Operation

Start-up	Erosion
Shutdown	Severe cold
Relief	Earthquake
Instrumentation	Hurricane
Sampling	Tornado
Utility failure	Airplane crash
Corrosion	Flooding
Maintenance	Sabotage
Grounding/static	Safety

MEETING PARTICIPANTS
TEAM LEADER - HAZOP EXPERIENCE
PROCESS SYSTEMS ENGINEER
OPERATOR
PROCESS
INSTRUMENTS
ELECTRICAL
SAFETY/FIRE PROTECTION

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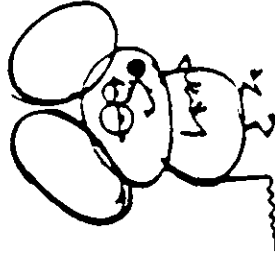
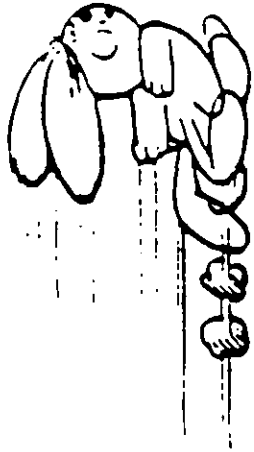
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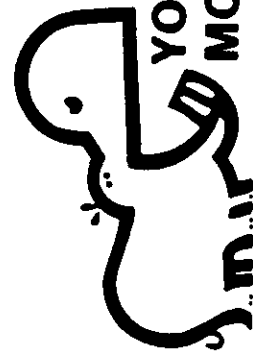
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SLOW BUT SURE

GETTING STARTED

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- **STUDY OBJECTIVES**
- **PLANT FAMILIARITY**
 - **PROCESS**
 - **OPERATIONS**
 - **PROBLEM AREAS**
- **LOGISTICS PLANNING/
DOCUMENTATION**

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DOCUMENTATION

- **P&ID's - THIS IS THE BASE STUDY DOCUMENT**
- **PFD's**
- **PROCESS DESCRIPTION**
- **OPERATING MANUALS/PROCEDURES**
- **PROCESSING MATERIALS INFO**
- **EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SPECS**

HAZOP PREPLANNING ISSUES

Preplanning issues addressed in a recent refinery unit HAZOP performed by Stone and Webster include:

- Verification of as-built conditions of P&IDs
- Line segment boundaries set - markup of P&IDs
- List of support documents compiled:
 - P&IDs - this is the base study document
 - PFDs
 - Process description
 - Operating manuals/procedures
 - Processing materials information
 - Equipment and material specifications
- Tentative schedules of time per P&ID are set
- PCHAZOP computer program set up
- List of standard abbreviations and acronyms compiled
- Criticality rankings devised
- HAZOP training given to all team members (1 day)
- Arrange for system/process briefings for team before work begins

HAZOP STUDY LOGISTICS

Logistical development of a recent refinery unit HAZOP performed by Stone & Webster included:

- Preplanning issues were addressed the prior week**
- The team included 3 core team members and 4 part-time members**
- The study included 16 moderately busy P&IDs**
- The study took 3 1/2 weeks**
- The team met 4 hours/day in morning review sessions and spent 2 hours/day in individual effort for reviews, followups, and field checks**
- Dedicated space was required due to the large amount of documents**
- The study resulted in 170 data sheets**
- The team recorder used a PC to record, sort and retrieve data on PCHAZOP**
- The plant operator was the key contributing member of the team**
- Key operating procedures were reviewed relative to the P&ID's and safe engineering practices**

HAZOP SUMMARY

- FIRST, IS IT A HAZARD? THEN, WHAT ARE THE CAUSES?
- NOT ALL COMBINATIONS OF GUIDEWORD AND PARAMETERS ARE HAZARDS.
- GROUP DISCIPLINE - FOCUSING ON ONE LINE.
- JUMPING RIGHT TO ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS.
- SETTING BOUNDARIES - CAN BE A PROBLEM.
- EXTERNAL EVENTS, e.g. FIRE, FLOODING, ETC.
- EXTERNAL AMBIENT CONDITIONS, e.g. SEVERE COLD.
- SET A SCHEDULE PER LINE.
- CHECK HISTORY OF THE UNIT.
- OPTION: DO ALL CONDITIONS (e.g. PRESSURE) TOGETHER INSTEAD OF ALL GUIDEWORDS (e.g. NONE, MORE) TOGETHER.
- OPTION: DO EQUIPMENT FIRST.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF DOCUMENTATION**
- **TECHNICAL SKILLS OF TEAM**
- **ABILITY TO USE TECHNIQUE COMFORTABLY**
- **ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON “REAL” HAZARDS**

HAZOP SUMMARY

- **IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE FORMAT OF THE SHEET,
CHANGE IT!**
- **TEAM LEADERS DISPLAY SAME CHARACTER TRAITS
AS TEAM MEMBERS.**
- **THE "END-OF-THE-DAY" SYNDROME**

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EXAMPLE PROBLEMS

HAZOP NO. 1

HAZOP AGENDA WITH EXAMPLES

A typical HAZOP agenda is presented below, with expanded explanations and examples following:

- 1. Introduce team members**
- 2. HAZOP Methodology**
- 3. AHM (EHS) Properties**
- 4. Identify Hazards**
- 5. Purpose or goal of HAZOP**
- 6. Scope the HAZOP**
- 7. Establish Criticality and Frequency Codes**
- 8. Define Dispersion Models**
- 9. Process Description**
- 10. PCHAZOP Online ***
- 11. Plant Walk Through**
- 12. HAZOP Team Meetings**
- 13. Interim Report**
- 14. HAZOP Report**

• PCHAZOP is a proprietary program

1. Introduce Team Members:

**A short biographical sketch
by each team member**

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2. **HAZOP Methodology:** A presentation is made by the team facilitator of the methodology to be used in the study. This also establishes the team member "mind set" necessary to conduct an effective HAZOP.

- 3. AHM Properties:** An identification and discussion by an industrial hygienist or other knowledgeable person is presented to establish a team recognition of the AHM toxic and hazardous properties.

Ethylene Oxide is:

Toxic	Unstable
Flammable	Reactive
Explosive	

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4. **Identify Hazards:** A preliminary identification by team members of hazards present within the process. This serves to focus the HAZOP study.

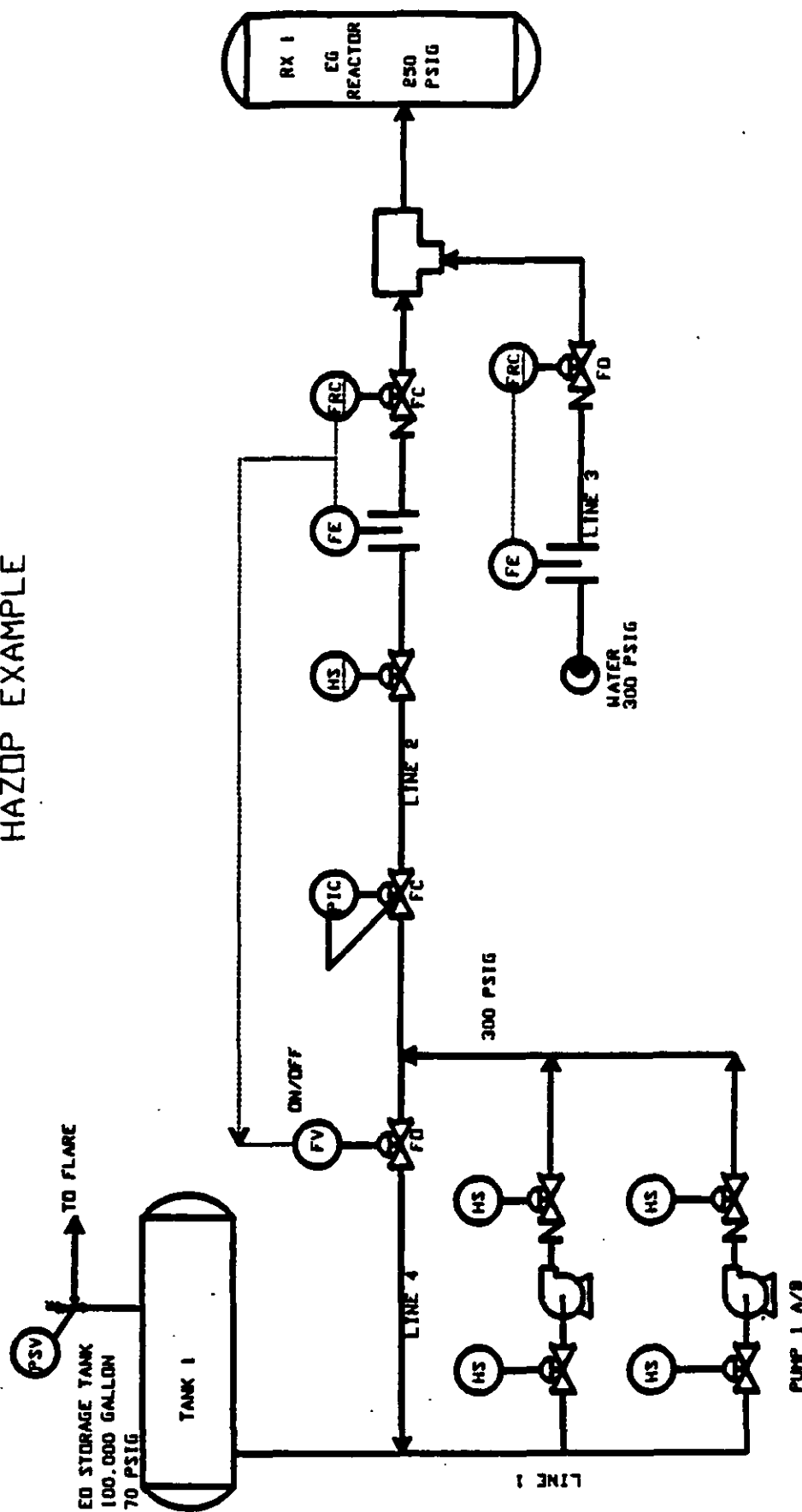
Hazards are:

**Fire
Explosion
Toxic Exposure
Missile Fragments**

5. **Purpose or Goal of HAZOP:** A general presentation of the purpose or goal of the HAZOP is made. This serves to direct the HAZOP study.

6. Scope the HAZOP: Once the AHM properties are established and discernible HAZOP hazards are identified, the HAZOP scope is set.

FIGURE 1
ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION
HAZOP EXAMPLE



NOTES: 1) Ethylene Oxide + Water → Autodecomp reaction
100,000 Gallons + 5 gallons.

2) Ethylene Oxide is Toxic. Explosive. Flammable.
Unstable and Reactive.

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7. Establish Criticality and Frequency Codes: Hazard classification matrix parameters are set by the team for subsequent screening of HAZOP identified hazards.

CRITICALITY

- I Incident resulting in an onsite death
- II Incident resulting in multiple onsite injuries
- III Incident resulting in a single onsite injury
- IV No personnel injuries, but an operating problem

FREQUENCY

- A Occurs more often than once per year
- B Occurs between 1 and 10 years
- C Occurs between 10 and 100 years
- D Occurs between 100 and 10,000 years
- E Occurs less often than once per 10,000 years

Risk Matrix**FREQUENCY****C
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	A	B	C	D	E
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II	1	2	3	3	4
III	2	3	4	4	4
IV	4	4	4	4	4

RISK CODE

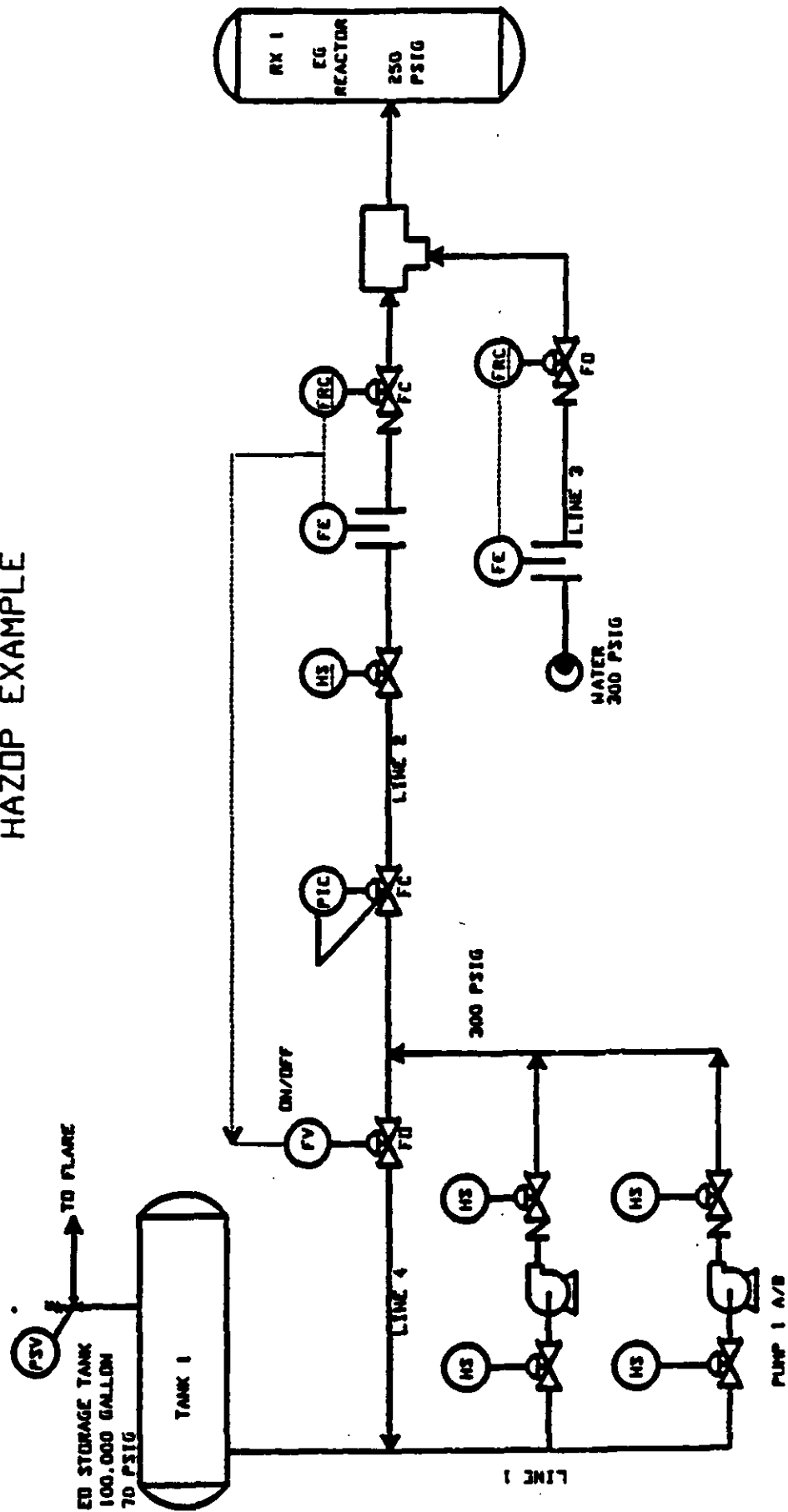
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| 1: Critical | Mitigate the hazard within six months with administrative and/or engineering controls to reduce the risk ranking to a 3 or less |
| 2: Undesirable | Mitigate the hazard within one year with administrative and/or engineering controls to reduce the risk ranking to a 3 or less |
| 3: Acceptable with | Verify the hazard has administrative controls in place |
| 4: Acceptable | Identified hazard is acceptable as is requiring no mitigative action |

8. **Define Dispersion Models:** The team identifies AHM release scenarios which will be different cases for dispersion modeling outside of the HAZOP team meeting.

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9. **Process Description:** A detailed process discussion is presented by the Process Engineer to familiarize the HAZOP team with process scenarios which may lead to a hazardous condition as well as to ensure that all team members have a clear understanding of the basic process.

FIGURE 2.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION
HAZOP EXAMPLE



NOTES: 1) Ethylene Oxide + Water $\longrightarrow$ Autodecomp reaction
100,000 Gallons + 5 gallons.

2) Ethylene Oxide is Toxic. Explosive. Flammable. Unstable and Reactive.

10. PCHAZOP online: Load the PCHAZOP computer program for recording HAZOP team proceedings.

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HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

COMPANY: MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION
 STUDY TITLE: ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION

JOB NO.: 13426

P&ID NO.: 18426-A

REV.: 004

DATE: 04/01/89

EQUIPMENT / PROCEDURE ID: LINE SEGMENT 1

DESCRIPTION: PUMP SUCTION LINE

PREPARED BY: MCL

PREP. DATE: 06/02/89

OPERATING DEVIATION: NO FLOW

CRITICALITY: 4 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : PUMP TRIP OR MOV SHUT OR LOW LEVEL IN TANK TK-1

CONSEQ. : LOSS OF PRODUCTION, OPERATING PROBLEM

IV-A

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: REVERSE FLOW

CRITICALITY: 1 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : PUMP TRIP & PIC FAILS & HS NOT CLOSED

CONSEQ. : WATER IN TANK, AUTO-DECOMP RIN, CATASTROPHIC TANK FAILURE I-B

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: INCREASED FLOW

CRITICALITY: ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : NOT A PROBLEM (NAP)

CONSEQ. :

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: REDUCED FLOW

CRITICALITY: 4 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : PARTIAL VALVE CLOSURE

CONSEQ. : REDUCED PRODUCTION. NOT A HAZARD

IV-B

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: AS WELL AS

CRITICALITY: ASSIGNED;

CAUSE : WATER BACKFLOW. SAME AS REVERSE FLOW.

CONSEQ. :

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

APPEND

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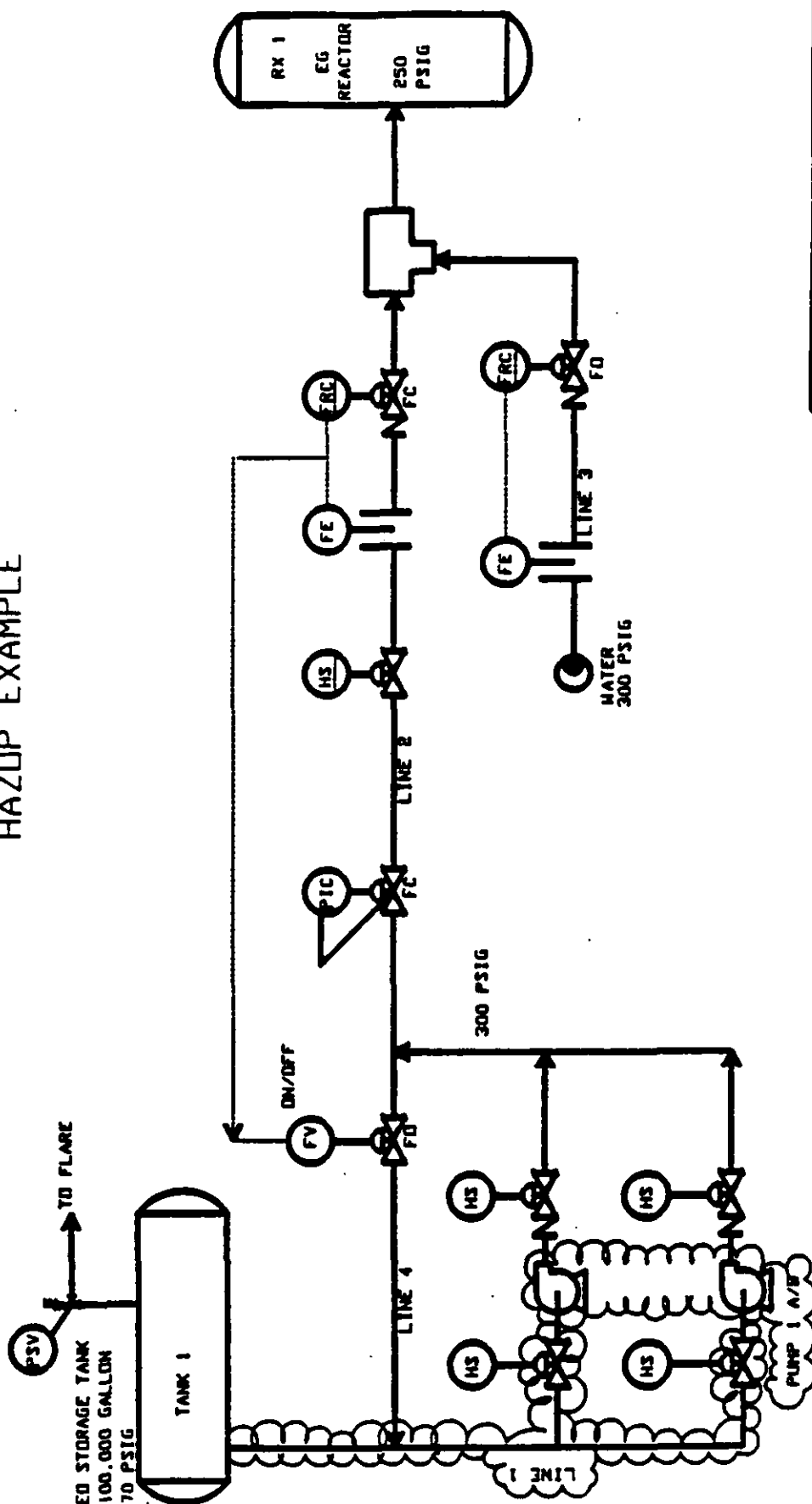
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11. **Plant Walk Through:** The team walks through the unit being studied to obtain an overview of the plant facilities.

12. HAZOP Team Meetings: A systematic segment by segment team review of the facilities contained within the job scope is executed.

FIGURE 4
ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION
HAZOP EXAMPLE



NOTES: 1) Ethylene Oxide + Water → Autodecomp reaction
100,000 Gallons + 5 gallons.

2) Ethylene Oxide is Toxic, Explosive, Flammable,
Unstable and Reactive.

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FIGURE 5.0
HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

STUDY TITLE: MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION STONE & WEBSTER JOB NUMBER: 18426

UNIT: ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION P&I NO.: 18426-A ISSUE: 4 DATE: 4/1/89

LINE/EQUIPMENT NUMBER: LINE SEGMENT 1 BY: MCL DATE: 6/2/89 PAGE: 1 OF: 3

LINE/EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION: PUMP SUCTION LINE

GUIDE WORD DEVIATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CONSEQUENCES	SUGGESTED ACTION	RANKING		
				C	F	R
NO FLOW	PUMP TRIP OR MOV SHUT OR LOW LEVEL IN TANK TK-1	LOSS OF PRODUCTION	1. CONSIDER ADDITION OF LOW FLOW ALARM TO FRC TO MINIMIZE PRODUCT LOSS. 2. CONSIDER LOW MOTOR AMPS ALARM.	IV	A	4
REVERSE FLOW	PUMP TRIPS & PIC FAILS/LEAKS & HS NOT CLOSED/LEAKS. (NOTE: FV GOES WIDE OPEN)	WATER IN TANK, AUTODECOMPOSITION REACTION, CATASTROPHIC TANK FAILURE	SUGGEST COMPLETE BACKFLOW INSTRUMENTATION REVIEW TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION.	I	B	1
REDUCED FLOW	PARTIAL VALVE CLOSURE	REDUCED PRODUCTION. NOT A HAZARD	SEE NO FLOW	IV	B	4
AS WELL AS	WATER BACKFLOW. SAME AS REVERSE FLOW. NO OTHER IDENTIFIED HAZARDS.					

C - CRITICALITY RATING F - FREQUENCY RATING R - HAZARD RANKING

FIGURE 6.0
HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

STUDY TITLE: MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION STONE & WEBSTER JOB NUMBER: 18426

UNIT: ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION P&I NO.: 18426-A ISSUE: 4 DATE: 4/1/82

LINE/EQUIPMENT NUMBER: PUMP 1 A/B BY: MCL DATE: 6/2/82 PAGE: 2 OF: 3

LINE/EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION: ETHYLENE OXIDE FEED PUMPS

GUIDE WORD DEVIATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CONSEQUENCES	SUGGESTED ACTION	RANKING		
				C	F	R
NO FLOW	DISCHARGE MOV CLOSED	PUMP DEADHEAD, HEAT UP TO AUTO- DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE, CATASTROPHIC PUMP FAILURE	1. CONSIDER LOW FLOW SHUT- DOWN SWITCH. 2. CONSIDER ADDITION OF A COOLER ON THE KICKBACK LINE 3. CONSIDER HIGH TEMPERATURE SHUTDOWN SWITCH. 4. CONSIDER LOW AMPS SHUT- DOWN SWITCH.	1	C	1
REVERSE FLOW	PUMP TRIPS & PIC FAILS/LEAKS & HS NOT CLOSED/LEAKS. (NOTE: FV GOES WIDE OPEN)	WATER IN TANK, AUTODECOMPOSITION REACTION, CATASTROPHIC TANK FAILURE.	SUGGEST COMPLETE BACKFLOW INSTRUMENTATION REVIEW TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION.	1	C	1
INCREASED TEMPERATURE	EXTERNAL HEAT SOURCE, SUNSHINE ON OFFLINE PUMP?	HEAT UP TO AUTODECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE, CATASTROPHIC PUMP FAILURE.	1. VERIFY ISOLATION PROCEDURE OF THE STANDBY PUMP 2. VERIFY INITIATION TEMPERATURE OF THE AUTO- DECOMPOSITION REACTION	1	C	1

C - CRITICALITY RATING F - FREQUENCY RATING R - HAZARD RANKING

FIGURE 7.0
HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

STUDY TITLE: MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION STONE & WEBSTER JOB NUMBER: 18426

UNIT: ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION P&I NO.: 18426-A ISSUE: 4 DATE: 4/1/82

LINE/EQUIPMENT NUMBER: PUMP 1 A/B BY: HCL DATE: 6/2/82 PAGE: 3 OF: 3

LINE/EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION: ETHYLENE OXIDE FEED PUMP

GUIDE WORD DEVIATION	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CONSEQUENCES	SUGGESTED ACTION	RANKING		
				C	F	R
REDUCED FLOW	SUCTION MOV PINCHED	CAVITATION, POSSIBLE AUTO- DECOMPOSITION REACTION, AND CATASTROPHIC PUMP FAILURE	VERIFY AUTODECOMPOSITION ENVELOPE			
REDUCED PRESSURE	LOW LEVEL IN TANK 1 OR SUCTION MOV PINCHED	SEE REDUCED FLOW	1. VERIFY AUTODECOMPOSITION ENVELOPE 2. REVIEW THE TANK LEVEL INSTRUMENTATION FOR ADEQUACY			
MAINTENANCE	IMPROPER MAINTENANCE PREPARATION & IMPROPER PROTECTIVE GEAR	RESIDUAL EO IN PUMP CASE, TOXIC GAS RELEASE, CATASTROPHIC PERSONNEL EXPOSURE	1. VERIFY MAINTENANCE PREPARATION PROCEDURE 2. VERIFY PROTECTIVE GEAR IS WORN DURING MAINTENANCE	I	D	2
	NO OTHER IDENTIFIED HAZARDS					

C - CRITICALITY RATING F - FREQUENCY RATING R - HAZARD RANKING

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HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

COMPANY: MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION
 STUDY TITLE: ETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCTION

JOB NO.: 19426

P&ID NO.: 18426-A REV.: 884 DATE: 84/01/89

EQUIPMENT / PROCEDURE ID: PUMP 1 A/B

DESCRIPTION: ETHYLENE OXIDE FEED PUMPS

PREPARED BY: MCL

PREP. DATE: 86/02/89

OPERATING DEVIATION: NO FLOW

CRITICALITY: 1 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : DISCHARGE MOV CLOSED

CONSEQ. : PUMP DEADHEAD, HEAT TO AUTO-DECOMP, CATASTROPHIC PUMP FAILURE I-C

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: REVERSE FLOW

CRITICALITY: 1 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : PUMP TRIP & CKVLV FAILS & PIC FAILS & HS NOT CLOSED

CONSEQ. : WATER IN TANK, AUTO-DECOMP RIN, CATASTROPHIC TANK FAILURE I-C

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: INCREASED TEMPERATURE CRITICALITY: 1 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : EXTERNAL HEAT SOURCE, SUNSHINE ON OFFLINE PUMP?

CONSEQ. : HEAT TO AUTO-DECOMP TEMP, CATASTROPHIC PLUMP FAILURE I-C

ACTION : VERIFY 1)STANDBY ISOLATION PROCEDURE, 2)DECOMP INITIATION TEMP

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: REDUCED FLOW

CRITICALITY: ASSIGNED: DIZ

CAUSE : SUCTION MOV PINCHED

CONSEQ. : CAVITATION, POSSIBLE AUTO-DECOMP RIN, CATASTROPHIC PUMP FAILURE

ACTION : VERIFY AUTO-DECOMP PHASE ENVELOPE

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: REDUCED PRESSURE

CRITICALITY: ASSIGNED: DIZ

CAUSE : LOW LEVEL TANK 1 OR SUCTION MOV PINCHED

CONSEQ. : SEE REDUCED FLOW

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

OPERATING DEVIATION: MAINTENANCE

CRITICALITY: 2 ASSIGNED:

CAUSE : IMPROPER MAINTENANCE PREPARATION & IMPROPER PROTECTIVE GEAR

CONSEQ. : RESIDUAL EO IN PUMP CASE, CATASTROPHIC TOXIC EXPOSURE I-D

ACTION :

RESPONSE:

FIGURE 1.0 HAZARD AND OPERABILITY STUDY ACTION REPORT

STONE & WEBSTER JOB NUMBER: _____

P&I NO.: _____ ISSUE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

BY: _____ DATE: __/__/__ PAGE: __ OF: __

STUDY TITLE: _____

UNIT: _____

LINE/EQUIPMENT NUMBER: _____

LINE/EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

GUIDE WORD
DEVIATION

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CONSEQUENCES

SUGGESTED ACTION

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- 13. Interim Report: A mini report providing immediate notification to plant management of any critical hazard which might be identified during the HAZOP team meetings should be developed immediately following completion of the study.**

INTERIM REPORT

A typical interim report should cover the following:

- HAZOP Identification
- List of Team Members
- List of Reference Documentation
- Form used during review session
- List of preliminary identified hazards
- Basis of Risk Matrix
- List of base study documents reviewed
- Forms depicting identified hazards ranked 1
- Forms depicting identified hazards ranked 2

**FIGURE 8.
EO SAMPLE PROBLEM**

**MOJAVE ANTIFREEZE CORPORATION
ETHYLENE GLYCOL PLANT
APRIL 1, 1989**

**HAZOP
SUMMARY OF CRITICAL
IDENTIFIED HAZARDS**

CRITICAL RANK: 1, Critical must be improved
I-B, I=death
B=Occurs between 1 and 10 yrs

DEVIATION: Reverse Flow

EQUIPMENT NUMBER: Line Segment 1

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION: Pump (P1 A/B) Suction Line

CAUSE: Pump trips and PIC valve fails to shut
(provide tight shutoff) and board
mounted HS fails to shut (provide tight
shutoff)

CONSEQUENCE: More than 5 gallons of water backflows
into storage tank, initiating
autodecomposition reaction, causing
catastrophic tank failure.

SUGGESTED MITIGATION:

1. Add primary sensor to close board
mounted HS valve on low pressure.
2. Verify all backflow prevention
devices are tight shutoff type.
3. Add primary sensor to shut FRC valve
on low flow.
4. Consider complete review of backflow
instrumentation to determine best method
for backflow prevention.
5. Perform hazard analysis to determine
if final mitigation steps reduce
frequency to an acceptable level.

RESOLUTION:
(To be added
in follow up)

All suggested mitigation actions were
done including interconnecting the
primary sensors to provide redundant
backflow protection.

14. **HAZOP Report:** A formal report is prepared by the team facilitator, reviewed and commented by the other members, and then becomes a permanent record of the team meetings. Guidelines are presented later for report contents.

HAZOP EVALUATION

The "HAZOP Report Evaluation Criteria" has been developed to assure there is documented evidence that the key elements have been followed in conducting a HAZOP study. The criteria are as follows:

1. Key members present
 2. Documentation available
 3. Proper form used
 4. Thorough questioning
 - * 5. Open participation
 6. Preliminary hazard identification
 7. Criticality evaluation
 - * 8. Documentation used
 9. Procedures addressed
 10. Ahm MSDS addressed
 11. Spill size quantified/evaluated
 12. Instrumentation addressed
 13. Documentation up-to-date
 14. Thorough cause investigation
 15. Define purpose/scope
- * Can be evaluated only from actual observation

FINAL HAZOP REPORT

- **Define Purpose and Scope:**
The HAZOP Report should include a statement as to the purpose and the scope of the HAZOP study.
- **Key Members Present:**
The HAZOP Report should include a list of participants in the team meetings, their qualifications, and the attendance roster.
- **Documentation available:**
The HAZOP report should list the documentation which was the basis for the team review. The list should also include reference documentation available outside of the team meeting required to support the study.

FINAL HAZOP REPORT (CONTINUED)

- **Proper Form Used:**
The HAZOP team data should be recorded on standardized forms containing the key question and answer elements of the HAZOP; one form for each line segment investigated, one form for each equipment item investigated.
- **Thorough Questioning:**
All segments of the HAZOP forms should be filled out to indicate the HAZOP team executed a thorough study of the system under investigation.
- **Open Participation:**
Although open participation is desirable, this can only be evaluated by actual observation of the HAZOP team in action.

FINAL HAZOP REPORT (CONTINUED)

- **Preliminary Hazard Identification:**
The HAZOP report should include the preliminary list of hazards identified at the onset of the HAZOP study.
- **Criticality Evaluation:**
The HAZOP report should include the basis for the screening matrix that was used during the HAZOP study.
- **Documentation Used:**
Although this can only be evaluated by actual observation of the HAZOP team in action, the assimilated documentation should be used in this study.
- **Procedures Addressed:**
The HAZOP report should include a list of the procedures reviewed including their revision number and date.

FINAL HAZOP REPORT (CONTINUED)

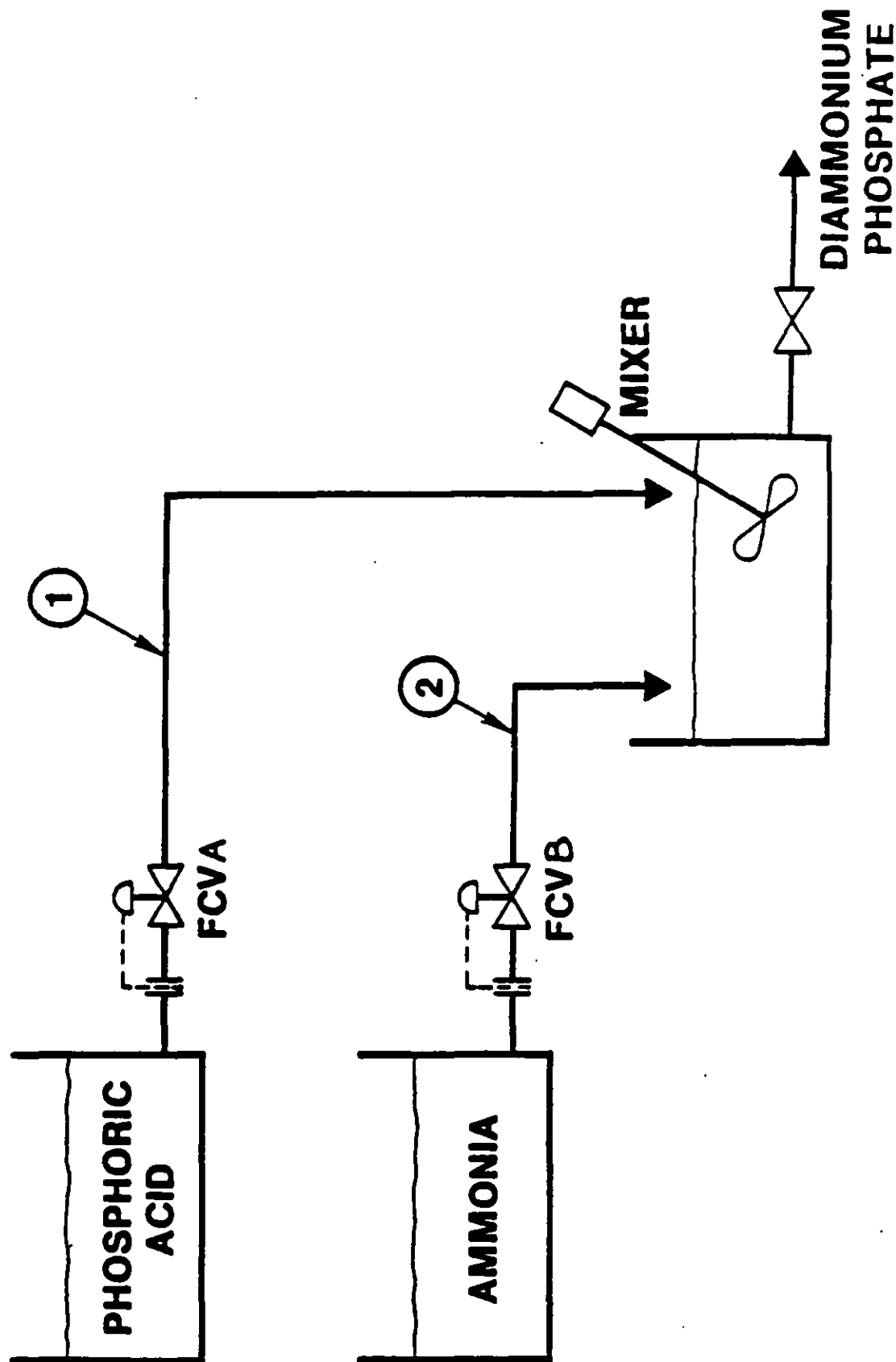
- **AHM MSDS Addressed:**
The HAZOP Report should include a list of the acutely hazardous materials (AHMs) and their hazardous properties and a statement that these were included within the scope of the HAZOP study.
- **Spill Size Quantified/Evaluated:**
The HAZOP report should include a list of any spill size quantification and consequence evaluation that was prepared for use as a basis for criticality ranking during the study.
- **Instrumentation Addressed:**
The HAZOP report should include ample references to the examination of the effects of instrumentation to establish criticality rankings and probability rankings of identified hazards.

FINAL HAZOP REPORT (CONTINUED)

- **Documentation Up-to-Date:**
The HAZOP Report should include a list of revision numbers and issue dates of the actual documents used as the HAZOP study basis.
- **Thorough Cause Investigation:**
For critically identified hazards, the HAZOP study, and hence the report, should include a multiple cause investigation for use in mitigation efforts.
- **Additional Items:**
The HAZOP Report should have a list of abbreviations and acronyms added for clarification.

HAZOP NO. 2

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