

Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION) Anniston, Alabama

DATE March 31, 1969

SUBJECT March Up-Date of Safety Report

REFERENCE

TO : P. K. Ward

cc: V. R. Haupt
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The following numbers refer to corresponding sections of your Monthly Safety Report for February, 1969.

- V. A. Design transmittal rescheduled from 4th to 3rd quarter.
- V. B. 1. Original plan to carry as part of increased capacity study by TSD altered to carry as part of CEA 2030 (Solid Aroclor Expansion). Latest schedule for expansion indicates desirability of doing in TSD. TSD job 492 is scheduled for second quarter design completion.
- V. C. 1. Senior Scientist Walls contacted - indicates no reasonable commercially available system will discriminate between H_2S , SO_2 , and HCl . We will proceed with "conservative" system, sensitive to all three. Target for AFE April 15 with design completion in third quarter.
- V. C. 3. Evaluation complete, need for one additional valve established - AFE targeted 6/1.
- V. D. 5. Radio equipment has been expedited and received. Installation underway with 4/15/69 EDC.
- V. D. 7. Investigation completed, memo sent to interested parties. Recommend this item be dropped from report.
- VI. A. 1. Design package to Maintenance 1/16/69, construction complete 3/1. This activity will be reviewed in April and recommendations on future work will be prepared before 5/1/69.

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- VI. A. 2. Package transmitted on schedule. This completes TSD responsibility in Safety Shower winterizing - Suggest transferring this to Maintenance section of report.
- VI. A. 3. All Niran freon systems for boiling jackets have dual relief. Chlorine weigh tanks being investigated.
- VI. A. 4. AFE 3094 still not approved although it is regularly resubmitted on the monthly priority list.
- VI. B. 1. Definition of program with George Hunt changed areas of emphasis but not total manpower requirements. Proposed time table will be prepared for discussion at April Safety Board. Two to three man months of preparation and investigation required before procedure can be written.
- VI. B. 2. Project 3135 approved 1/21/69 to provide valves on Acetone storage and two benzene feed tanks at Biphenyl. Project for alcohol, xylene and acetone at Niran being reviewed.
- VI. C. 1. Design package transmitted to Maintenance 2/18/69 (suggest moving to Maintenance section of report).
- VI. C. 2. (Third line from bottom should read No. 1 furnace, rather than No. 2) March comment - AFE for system similar to No. 1 will be prepared by 5/1/69.
- VI. D. 1. Design package transmitted to Maintenance 1/27/69 (Suggest transferring this item to Maintenance section of report.).
- VI. D. 5. Investigation underway - memo spelling out recommendations scheduled by 5/1/69.
- VI. D. 6. This job has low safety priority and is presently in ED&S unscheduled backlog.
- VI. D. 7. This will be included with rail spur relocation on CEA-1831.

Suggest dropping this item from report.
- VI. E. 1. Bid from Acker about double original estimate. Plan to resolve by 5/1/69.

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VIII.B. 2. Memo from J. C. Price to P. K. Ward 3/20/69 indicates existing construction satisfactory to meet recommendation. Suggest dropping from report.

VIII.C. 2. In TSD unscheduled backlog.

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