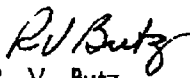


TO: 1967 Plant Inspection Committee

This booklet has been prepared to give you the information you requested. In addition, we have included some general information to help you get a better over-all picture of the Texas City plant.

It will be our pleasure to welcome you and to show you the facilities at Texas City. We know that your inspection tour will be of benefit to us.

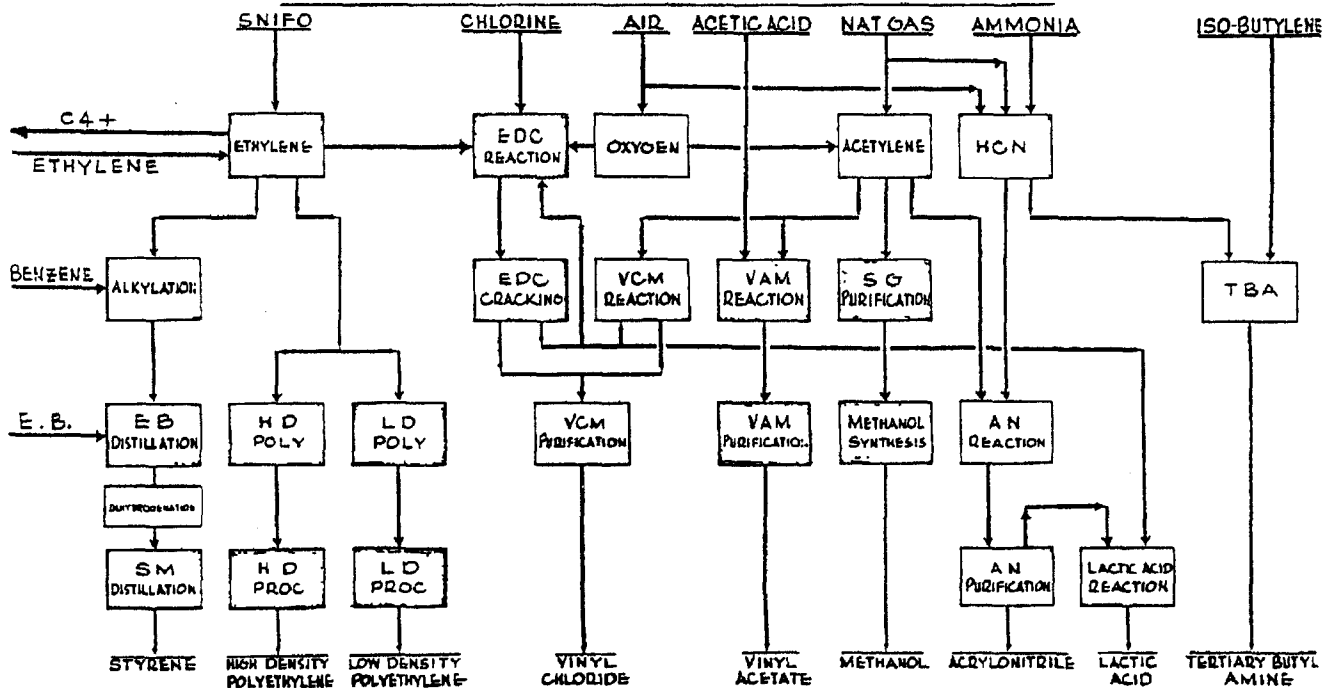

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F. Texas City Plant History

- November 1941 - Thirty-acre tract purchased under auspices of Defense Plant Corporation.
- March 1942 - Construction started on styrene monomer plant and supporting ethylene units.
- October 1946 - Plant purchased by Monsanto from United States Government.
- April 1947 - Ship explosions in harbor completely destroyed plant; reconstruction of styrene and ethylene units started immediately.
- January 1951 - Work started on construction of acrylonitrile and vinyl chloride monomer plants plus supporting oxygen and acetylene units.
- January 1954 - Construction began on methanol and polyethylene plants plus high-purity ethylene unit.
- June 1954 - Work begun on new building for divisional research programs (research building number 2).
- March 1956 - Construction begun on new ethylene unit (Department 10).
- September 1959 - Tract of 68 acres adjacent to plant acquired and filled by dredging for future plant expansion.

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March 1962	-	Construction begun on vinyl acetate monomer unit.
August 1962	-	Construction begun on high density polyethylene plant.
April 1963	-	Construction begun on lactic acid unit.

G. Unusual Plant Conditions

1. Construction of Texas City Seawall is underway on the fill acreage.
2. CED construction of styrene expansion.
3. Construction and contractor's area.
4. Contractor's area.
5. Contractor's area.
6. Contractor's area.
7. Salvage area.

Note: These numbered comments are keyed to the same numbers on the following plant map.

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