

Plant Engineering Design Work Order No. 22-X-1215 (Department 22)

SAFETY SHOWER ALARMS

Description: Furnish necessary drawings, specifications, and PAFE for installing alarms on critical safety shower and eye bath installations in the VCM area.

Purpose: To comply with recommendations of the Plant Manager's Safety Board, all safety showers near hazardous locations are to be equipped to alarm when used in order to inform others in the area of a possible serious accident.

INITIATED BY: J. W. Kongable APPROVED BY: H. M. Keating, ~~W. R. Nisbet~~
W. R. Nisbet

Order of Magnitude of Expensed Cost: \$3500 by JBC, 7/27/59

Estimate of engineering cost:

Estimate of Engineering Study Cost: 300 by JBC, 7/27/59

ACCEPTED for Engineering by B. G. Earnheart, 7-29-59

PAFE Estimate Required: NO

Design Engineer: J. B. COOK

Job Schedule: Start Engineering 8-15-59, Complete by 9/15/59

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Monsanto Chemical Company
Texas City, Texas

August 6, 1959

To: PLANT MANAGER'S SAFETY BOARD

At: Texas City SUBJECT: Hourly Safety Committee

The Hourly Safety Committee met in its regular monthly meeting on August 4, all members were present with the exception of one. ≡

In this meeting eleven specific items of safety were discussed and ten of these are going to be handled internally. The following safety item is recommended for consideration by the Board:

1. The Hourly Safety Committee discussed at some length the condition of tools in the plant. It was brought out that formally, individual tool boxes were inspected by supervision on a quarterly basis, and that this practice has been discontinued. The Committee would like to see this inspection reinstituted on both individual and area tool boxes.

Also, in the opinion of the Committee, the condition of tools issued from the tool room is quite poor. A typical incident of such condition occurred recently when a man was shocked by an electric drill. It was questioned whether electrical tools were being checked by electricians prior to tool room re-issue. Also, the flood lights now being stored in the quonset hut are not being checked prior to field use.

The Committee recommends that the tool situation in our plant be corrected.

Rough Draft

OK to send file

See memo on file in the copy (16) to

HOURLY SAFETY COMMITTEE

> Joe D. Bonnette, Chairman

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Monsanto Chemical Company
Texas City, Texas

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August 3, 1959

To: PLANT MANAGER'S SAFETY BOARD

At: Texas City

SUBJECT: MEETING August 10, 1959

Agenda for Plant Manager's Safety Board meeting at 1:00 P.M.
August 10, 1959, Cafeteria Conference Room.

OLD BUSINESS

① Hourly Safety Committee recommendations

- A. Parking lot at Polyethylene *DONE*
- B. Company truck bed repairs *Work to report following 2-1/3 letter*
- C. Cleaning of scaffold boards " " " " " "
- D. Tire inspection program *Report of 8/3 OK*

Signs back
Not tied in
but worn
started

OK City

② Potable water system *2 of breaking into it (bore)* *VCM OK (7 in Dpt 21)* } *Completed by 1st of year says Dicks*

③ Critical shower and eye-bath alarms *STUCK* *VCM - no order in for right START 8/15*

④ Local eye bath standard

(given on 8/2) ⑤ Pipe rack signs *STY - 1 not complete substitution OCT. VCM - order last for nothing done*

~~⑥ Coast Guard Security Passes~~ *ops not involved*

7. Safety training for Chief Operators and Leadmen (no report)

8. Plant Communications System (no report) *Delayed 3/70 by System Disagreement*

→ ⑨ Nitrogen System (no report) *Doesn't complete + station find for review comments. HSC. To go forward soon*

NEW BUSINESS

① Housekeeping Plaque presentation *31, done, comp. efforts*

CL2 NASH → 2. Plant report--fires, spills, suggestions, etc. *Down Some* *> 14 Spills of various kinds*

Wood 3. Hourly Safety Committee recommendations

→ 4. Manual of Safe Practices--partial draft.

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People to Safety Meetings, Conventions, etc.

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C. L. Gilmore

CHI 10 OCT *As many as 3 or 4 over these with 40*

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