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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) Mark Riddle, LP&S, Texas City O-22 Ext. 3236



DATE March 9, 1983

CC PMSB
SHAC

SUBJECT Minutes of Hourly Safety Committee Meeting
February 22, 1983

REFERENCE

TO

Manuel Perez	51D	W. A. Lowrey	SS-10
Duffey O'Briant	SS-9	J. W. Hughes	SS-13
Allen Tovrea	33D	Lee Derrick	AB-1
Pervis Cotton, Jr.	LD	Albert Solis	2PD

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NEW BUSINESS

A number of concerns were surfaced by various members of the committee. After discussing the individual concerns it was decided that most should be taken to the appropriate unit/craft safety committee for actions. There were two concerns, however, that can impact the entire plant. They are discussed below:

1. Extension Ladders

An extension ladder was found put up backwards in Zone 1--much discussion about correct installation of ladders followed.

Proposed Action: A memo will be written to supervision requesting emphasis in this area.

2. Barricade Tape

A concern was voiced about barricade tape--tape is being left up after need no longer exists. Therefore, many times tape is ignored.

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Chairman's Comments

The Chairman asked that a copy of these minutes be posted in the control rooms and given wider spread distribution so that people will know that their concerns are being brought to the HSC's attention, and also to aid in communication.

Proposed Action: This request will be discussed further at the next meeting.

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Mark Riddle, LP&S, Texas City O-22 Ext. 3236

March 1, 1983

HARRY:
I LISTED ALL CONCERNS TALKED ABOUT. HOWEVER, FINAL MINUTES SHOULD PROBABLY NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THEM.
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R. T. Hammann O-22

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Hughes:

1. Voiced a concern with the scaffold racks presenting a "head knocker" hazard.

   Proposed Action: Bob Hammann to get with Bob Bohmler to take care of this problem.

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McKee (for Lowrey):

1. 600 psi steam hot stopple job, a 1/4" bleed came off.

   Proposed Action: Bob Hammann to investigate.

2. a) Lighting out in Power House, top bulbs are out.

   b) Power 2 maintenance shop, upper deck without a toeboard, and "head knocker" hazards that need to be highlighted.

   Proposed Action: These items will be taken to the Power 2 supervision by Albert Solis, the Hourly Safety Committee member present.

Perez, Chairman:

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   Proposed Action: Let's discuss.

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