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Injury And Exposure Trends

The first seven month's results for fiscal 1985 are fourteen first aid, three OSHA Recordable and VCM overexposures without respirators show an upward trend. Injury distribution by department is shown below:

	<u>First Aid</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
Vinyl	3	1
Compound	2	0
Maintenance	7	1
Lab	1	0
Receiving/Warehouse	0	0
Office	1	1
	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

The following is a brief summary of each injury report since the last agenda was distributed.

- A chief operator was closing the slurry valve on 744 reactor with the actuator off (by others). As he was doing this he suffered a small cut. No investigation was conducted.
- A Senior Process Engineer was stung by a wasp.
- A compound operator suffered a foreign particle in his eye while vacuuming preblend from B feeder. Goggles will be worn while performing this job.

Chemical exposure results for March and April are shown below:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>< PEL</u>	<u>> PEL</u>	<u>> PEL w/o Respirator</u>
VCM	March	87(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	April	85(94.4%)	5(5.6%)	4 (4.7%)
Lead	March	30(96.6%)	1(3.2%)	1(3.2%)*
	April	25(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)

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*This overexposure was 2.6 Mircograms/Meter³ greater than the PEL of 33.3 mg/M³ and the operator wore a disposable type of dust mask. The overexposure was for a job that normally requires NO dust respirator.

Sub Committee Progress

Interlock And Alarm Setpoint - CRS to update

Blinding - a check sheet for the fluid bed dryer was turned in for review along with preliminary vessel drawings for Chem Wash and batch water stripper tanks. No review has been conducted due to other priorities. The next meeting will be held in early June. CWT will attend. This meeting will address the major changes noted in the last agenda.

Tools - no further progress

Operations, Maintenance, Lab - DWH to update

Audits -

Departmental Program Progress

Other

Multi Part Tag - JWW
Respirator Policy Update
Medical Testing Position?

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