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SUMMARY :

Jim Poliquin and Shawn Lamble had exposures greater than 1ppm without breathing air on Aug. 10/95

Jim Poliquin - 1.36ppm
Shawn Lamble - 1.56ppm

BOARD OF INQUIRY :

Bill McDonald	Plant Manager
Tom Fletcher	S.H.E./H.R. Manager
	Operator
Jim Fraser	Acting Shift Supervisor
Carole Hunter	Occupational Health Coordinator

NARRATIVE :

===== #1 Autoclave which was charged at 0515 hr. was left down for repairs once the batch was complete. East end sleeve on #1 Autoclave was repaired. Jim inspected #1 A/C east end packing because high readings had been observed but at the time did not see any light indicating readings over 1ppm. prepared the autoclave east end for packing sleeve repairs.

FACTS SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT :

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1. The average VCM reading in the background for the same period was 0.62 ppm. There were high peaks of 10 - 15 ppm occuring around the time the work was being done.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM :

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1. No deviation from the normal established work procedures. Respiratory protection was not normally required for the work they were doing.

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2. Both Jim and . have been site employees for 15 years and are certified thesa areas.

PROBABLE CAUSES :

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1. It was most probable that the high concentration of VCM came from a pinhole leak on compressor degas line on #4 A/C located some distance away. The leak was located and patched two days later.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS :

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1. Pin hole leak was immediately patched and the line replaced at a later date.
2. GC#1 checked and found to be performing properly.
3. East end sleeve on #1 A/C repaired.

Distribution:

CLE::PATIENTB
ALTC::MARESCAL
CLE::MARTINELLIE
CLE::HIGBYG
CLR::KNECHTGESD
CLE::RUTMANG
CLE::CANELLAJ
CLE::DAVISR
LNB280::RADTKER
SCTVAX::FLETCHERT
LPT::HINSOND
PED26::JOHNSONM
HNY::JOHNSONS
ALTC::KELLINGM
PED26::KIELJ
SCTVAX::LAMBLEN
PLQADM::NOTOJ
CLE::ORSBORNC
DPK100::REYNOLDSM
LVLC::THOMPSONM
CLE::ARCHERJ
HNY::CALDERR
PLQADM::COMEAXM
DPK100::DESJARDINSR
CLE::DONATACCIOP
ALTC::GRIFFINJ
LVLC::MARTINR
PED26::OKEEFED
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