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IN BRIEF

Monsanto Plans Drill At Carondelet Plant

■ **ST. LOUIS:** The Monsanto Co. will conduct an emergency drill today at its Carondelet plant at 8201 Idaho Avenue.

The drill will simulate a phosphorus leak from a railroad car.

The Carondelet plant uses frozen, highly inflammable phosphorus shipped in tank cars by rail to make compounds used in laundry detergent and cake mixes.

Plant manager Stephen J. Longfield said the purpose of the drill was to show that the plant is prepared for such emergencies and to test the plant's ability to work with local police and fire officials. Longfield said the company had never had to evacuate the neighborhood around the plant since it bought it in 1935.

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