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Employee Relations Department

Mr. J. M. Davis
Safety Director
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Murry,

Clark asked me to review the check list utilized by your plant to inspect respiratory equipment with regards to compliance to the OSHA standards.

The following comments are offered:

I. Frequency of Inspection

The OSHA standard states that respirators used for emergencies shall be inspected at least monthly or after each use. You may wish to indicate on your check list the type of inspection being performed, i.e., whether a routine monthly check or after an emergency.

II. Face piece

Under face piece the check list should be specific and check the tightness of connections and condition of face piece.

III. Warning Device

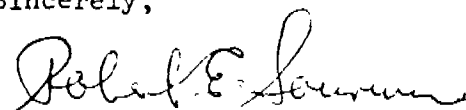
An empty column should be titled warning device and each warning device checked.

IV. Accessibility

The standards state that emergency respirators should be accessible at all times, therefore another column should be headed accessibility.

If you have any further questions, please call the G.O. Safety Section.

Sincerely,



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