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SUBJECT Ladder Inspection

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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This memo certifies compliance in my departments (44, 45, 46, 50 and 51) with the annual ladder inspection program. Out of a total of 116 ladders we had on our books, we are missing 50. Some of these, I am sure, have been discarded over the year, the balance probably "borrowed" for work in other areas. I will live in fear between now and the October 13 inspection that the borrowed ladders may be returned, uninspected, and found by the inspection team.

I propose SAC considers that we modify our ladder procedure as follows:

1. Ladder ownership by department be abolished. All ladders to be labeled MONSANTO Texas City.

2. Ladder inspection to be done plant wide on one given week of the year. Each department to inspect all ladders lying within their boundaries. Compliance reported as it is now done.

3. Ladders issued out of stores on a replacement basis (bring your old ladder for trade-in) only or with G.S. approval.

I believe these changes will reduce paperwork and improve our control. It is obvious to me that labeling by department is no insurance against free movement of ladders.

Your comments will be appreciated.

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