

PLANT MANAGER'S SAFETY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 15, 1984

Present were:

E. P. Bailey	J. D. Richards
G. W. Bostick	G. T. Ryan
R. A. Forsthoffer	J. G. Trafton
R. T. Hammann	G. L. Tromblee
R. L. Hammond	G. L. Wofford
C. M. Hancock for S. G. Pappas	
Dorothy Howard - Guest	

I. REVIEW OF STATISTICS - R. T. Hammann

A. Texas City Plant Safety Performance Summary - July

	1983		1984		1984 TARGETS
	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD	
(A) INJURIES WITHOUT LOST WORKDAYS (medical treatment only)	2	6	0	1	7
(B) LOST WORKDAYS CASES	0	0	0	0	1
RESTRICTED ACTIVITY	0	0	0	0	--
DAYS AWAY FROM WORK CASES	0	0	0	0	--
(C) FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	--
TOTAL RECORDABLE CASES	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

INJURY RATES PER 200,000 MANHOURS

	1983		1984		1984 TARGETS	1984 MFIC	
	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD		TARGET	JUNE YTD
TOTAL INJURY-TIR	14.68	11.45	4.59	8.99	---	---	---
TOTAL RECORDABLE-TRR	1.73	0.71	0.00	0.13	0.67	0.95	0.93
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY-TLWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	---	0.31
DAYS-AWAY-FROM-WORK-DAWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---	0.25

B. Comments on Statistics - R. T. Hammann

There were no recordable injuries in July; however, there was a recordable injury in August when a pipefitter received a laceration requiring five stitches when struck on a cheek by a backup wrench while using an impact wrench.

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Areas having a high or increasing cumulative monthly injury rate are:

Dept. 48/56
Dept. 53
Pipefitters
Pumper/Gaugers

Areas showing good or improving injury rates are:

Power 2
Instrument Dept.
Electricians
Analysts
Dept. 33

Areas having excellent safety records are:

Dept. 50	- 5 months without an injury
Dept. 44/45/46	- 5 months without an injury
Stores	- 6 months without an injury
Painters	- 8 months without an injury
Insulators	- 12 months without an injury
Dept. 513	- 23 months without an injury

II. NON-MONSANTO SAFETY - B. C. Lancaster

A. Contractor Safety

There were no injuries in the maintenance supplement force and only two minor injuries (particles in eye) with the Capital Projects workforce in July. However, the number of injuries has picked up considerably since the start of the AN-5 shutdown.

B. CED Safety

There were four minor injuries in July.

III. REPORT OF THE SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) - G. T. Ryan

A. Ownership of Ex-Battery Limits Pipeline and Systems

A policy statement was issued by SAC concerning this. This statement will be expanded to include idle lines left in pipe racks. SHAC will check with Manufacturing superintendents for concurrence with this policy and report back to PMSB.

B. Policy of Rattling Exchangers

The policy will be to discontinue any use of plant air for this procedure. If rattling of the exchanger is needed to dislodge

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solid materials, only nitrogen will be used. Information concerning this will be disseminated by (1) issuance of a SHAC Alert, (2) inclusion in procedure bulletin, and (3) communication to all operating personnel via safety meetings.

IV. REPORT OF THE PLANT SAFETY AND HOUSEKEEPING ACTION COMMITTEE (SHAC) - E. P. Bailey

A. Hourly Safety Committee Meeting

1. New chairman of the Hourly Safety Committee is Donald Jordan.
2. Suggestions were given as to why the plant has a good safety record so far this year.

Note: Responses to this question which were received by the General Superintendents will be turned over to SHAC for compilation.

B. Annual Safety and Housekeeping Inspection

Recommend that we stay with the scheduled inspection dates of September 19-21. A tentative schedule has been issued.

The 3rd Quarter Safety & Housekeeping Inspection will be conducted from August 6-17 to help prepare for this inspection.

C. SHAC Recommendation on West Plant Air Header Contamination

SHAC is working on potential solutions for simplifying use of emergency equipment. Expect to have recommendations prior to the December PMSB meeting.

V. REVIEW OF INCIDENTS

Monsanto Incidents:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5/21/84	84-6 (issued)	Drive turbine rotor on CT-9 pump was damaged when governor and trip mechanism did not function during routine overspeed testing. (Ingram)

Contractor Incidents:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Incident No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8/2/84	C84-5 (not issued)	Cherry picker overturned while attempting to move a motor from pump location at CT-9. (Supak)

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VI. MISCELLANEOUSA. Comments from Dorothy Howard's Visit to Muscatine Plant for Safety & Housekeeping Inspection1. Safety Information Boards

Each unit at the Muscatine plant has a safety information board prominently displayed showing the safety record for that unit. Some of units in our plant also have this. This will be implemented in all units of the plant.

2. Off-the-Job Safety

They are currently involved in an extensive program concerning off-the-job safety. A notebook has been given to each family for use in storing off-the-job safety items. Mailouts are sent quarterly concerning various subjects. Bob Hammann will check with Muscatine in order to get a copy and more information on their program.

3. Mud Rooms Attached to Control Rooms

Each control room has a mud room which is sort of an anteroom to the control room where raingear, boots, etc. can be stored to keep from tracking materials into the control room.

4. ECA/EMT Training

At least one person per shift for each unit is trained in an ECA orientee. Texas City had an extensive training program three to four years ago. We now need to update it and provide additional training.

5. Fire Extinguisher Inspection Tags

Plastic laminated tags were attached to the fire extinguisher and are punched each week when the operator makes his inspection round. SHAC will look into the possibility of obtaining similar tags for use in inspecting our fire extinguishers and also for ladder inspections.

B. Plant Toxicity Manual

The new Toxicity Manual for the plant has been issued to personnel within the plant, Beeler-Manske Clinic and Danforth Hospital. This manual contains easily readable information on all the major chemicals used in our plant.

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VII. PLANT MANAGER'S COMMENTS - G. L. Tromblee

Both the insulators (1 year without an injury) and Dept. 513 (almost 2 years without an injury) have reached or will soon reach safety milestones for their areas. Special recognition needs to be given to them highlighting their outstanding safety achievements.


R. T. Hammann

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