

FILE NAME: Yarway (YAR)

DATE: 1970 Aug 25

DOC#: YAR005

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: PA Dept of Health Field Activity Report

REGION 1
PROD. MFG. OR SERVICE Steel
LEADS
DATE OF ACTIVITY 8/25/70

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Betty 17

FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT

PLANT
Yarway Corporation
ADDRESS
Norristown Road Blue Bell, Penna.
PERSON INTERVIEWED
Mr. D. S. Knight
EMPLOYEES
MALE 350 FEMALE 50 TOTAL 400 IND. CODE 3500 COUNTY Mont.

PURPOSE: INVEST.; SURVEY; INSPECT.; PRELIM.; F.U.; CONF.; VISIT
REASON: SELF-INIT.; O.D. REP.; COMPL.; REQUEST; SOURCE

SPECIFIC HAZARD OR CONDITION	WORKERS EXPOSED	RECOMMENDATIONS	ACCOMPLISHED		
		<u>R 5/25/70 WRITTEN - VERBAL</u>	YES	NO	IN PROG.
Acid Mist & Vapor	5	1) Thermostat		X	
	30	2) Maintenance on <u>ultrasonic</u>	X		
	50	4) Labeling of Solvent	X		

SAMPLES COLLECTED (NO. & KIND) _____ TOTAL _____
DETERM. MADE 6 ozone, 3 noise TOTAL 9
(NO. & KIND) _____

MEDICAL - O.D. REPORTED, NO. & KIND _____
PUNCH CARD YES ☒ NO ☐ FOLDER YES ☒ NO ☐

REMARKS:

- 1) No action on getting thermostat installed on the metal treatment tanks. Company feels that since there is a close surveillance of the tanks that automatic controls are an added expense. I.H. reviewed with Mr. Knight the advantages of automatic controls and why they are needed. Mr. Knight stated he would look into them again.
- 2) Company has had ultrasonic degreaser checked out and repaired. Noise reading taken ran 83 to 87 DBA the equipment does not sound as noisy as before.
- 4) Solvent containers have been labeled as to contents. I.H. also made some ozone determinations at the plasma jet welding operation. Although the odor of ozone was detected in the area, I.H. was unable to find any with ozone tubes. No further action to be taken on plasma jet welding. Revisit 4 to 6 weeks on thermostat.

Reproduction of an Original Record
Please Credit:
PA STATE ARCHIVES
200 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0090
PA Historical & Museum Commission

BY W. Straub RIN JSS
WINS 3.0

10/1/71