PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
DUP-2589

May 11, 1978

TO: ALL SUPERVISION - LIST "A"

FROM: S&F DIVISION

VICTORIA PLANT
CENTRAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 9, 1978

Members Present

A. D. Cyphers, Chairman
A. H. Peters
R. M. Robertson
C. R. Steele
G. L. Brennan
W. L. Smith
J. V. Woodrick
R. E. Keith
M. C. Dorris (for W. J. Faassen)
W. T. Dodson
T. J. Feske (for W. P. Ledet)
D. G. Jentsch
B. L. Sutphen
B. S. Smith
G. B. Foertsch (for M. A. Ervin)
D. O. Oyen (for H. W. Anderson)
J. S. Bray
H. W. Shahan
D. J. Logan
S. V. Hinson - Construction
C. E. Bunn
J. E. Borden
J. M. Kayser

Members Absent

H. W. Anderson
O. A. Sampson
M. A. Ervin
W. P. Ledet
W. T. Procter
W. J. Faassen

Visitors

B. G. Baca
R. W. Heller
A. H. Nickolaus

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I. Reports

The Monthly Safety and Houstkeeping Audits and Injury Summary for April were reviewed.

- Relief valve mating flange identification on compressed gas cylinders needs plantwide review.
- Lack of a barricade at a maintenance job on PAC-2 was discussed. J. S. Bray reported that an incident report will be issued.
- The No. 2 Boiler relief valve drain line contains a valve which was found closed. This could result in the accumulation of hot water in the R.V. vent line. Hot water continues to be of major safety concern.
- There was general concern about the C-20 cylinders and the nitrogen used to empty them. It was recommended that the nitrogen cylinders be checked for oxygen content. The time interval in getting the correct relief valves on the C-20 cylinders has been excessive.
- There appears to be a general need for follow-up on barricading requirements.
- A safety blow air nozzle had been modified by placing tape over the vent holes in the nozzle discharge pipe. Even minor modifications to safety equipment must not be made.
- As a result of the hot water burn in DDDA, the shifts are reviewing procedures for protective clothing requirements.
- The mashed thumb at #1 extruder cutter box door was a result of a binding hinge and the exertion of too much force.
- It was noted that the entire "Alathon" area received an excellent rating on the April housekeeping inspection.
- Beginning in May the four plant housekeeping inspection areas will be regrouped into five areas.
- Congratulations to the Good Housekeeping Award winners.

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II. Incident Reports

- Unusual Incident Reports Nos. 78-18 through 78-23 were reviewed.
- 78-18 - Recommendation No. 3 was recognized as being "good" and is accepted plantwide.
- 78-20 - Points out the need for a better understanding of the necessity and procedures for maintaining a clean seal oil system.
- 78-22 - The power line being only five feet above the pipe bridge, vs. a 15 ft. requirement, raises the question of how many similar situations do we have on the plant. All areas should survey and report their findings.
- 78-23 - Points out the value of seat belts. This should receive plantwide publicity.

III. Safety Activities Committee - B. S. Smith

On Plant

- No lost or restricted workday cases for April.
- Thirty-seven Silver Dollars were awarded for recognition of unsafe acts or conditions.
- Achieved 1 MM safe hours on April 24; next goal is 2 MM (September 10, 1978).

Off Plant

- There was one off-the-job injury in April. A mechanic fell from a ladder, breaking several ribs.
- Safe "T" Bingo - Straight line winners (tentative) 5-6-78, Joe Gomez and Don Angell.
- Mug Program - Delivery scheduled for last week of May.
- Operation ID - Markers are available at gates.
- Vacation Safety Program - First of five newsletters will be out on May 8, 1978. Letter to be prepared requesting one-on-one safety contact before employees leave on vacation.

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IV. Nylon Area Eye Wash Stations

- The objective is to have all eye wash stations converted to the new standard by year-end. It was pointed out that all eye wash hoses need to be thoroughly flushed when inspected.

V. Perchloroethylene

- All areas should be reviewing their use, and be searching for a replacement cleaner.
- The current TLV of Perclene is 100 ppm and is expected to be lowered.
- Perclene must not be setting around and available for indiscriminate use.

VI. Emergency Drill - H. W. Shahan

- The recommendation that Control Room personnel be trained to assist in getting "Immediate Action" information to the scene was rejected rather than accepted as stated in the S&F memo to Central Safety.
- It was agreed that personnel signed into an area should sign out of that area before reporting to their normal accounting group during an emergency.

VII. 4,000,000 Safe Hours - Hinson

- H. B. Zachry completed 4,000,000 safe hours May 9. This is a record for Zachry. Congratulations for a great achievement. The Zachry Company founder will be here May 25 for the celebration. This also completes 10 safe years, 800,000 hours, for the local DuPont Construction force. This is an admirable achievement.

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