PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
MON-680

PLANT MANAGER'S SAFETY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 16, 1984

Present were:

E. P. Bailey
G. W. Bostick
G. W. Daues for S. G. Pappas
R. Forsthoffer
R. T. Hammann
R. L. Hammond
B. C. Lancaster
D. W. Metten
G. T. Ryan
J. G. Trafton
G. L. Tromblee
G. L. Wofford

I. REVIEW OF STATISTICS - R. T. Hammann

A. Texas City Plant Safety Performance Summary - April

		1983 APR	1983 YTD	1984 APR	1984 YTD	1984 TARGETS
(A)	INJURIES WITHOUT LOST WORKDAYS (medical treatment only)	0	2	1	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	0	2	1	1	8

INJURY RATES PER 200,000 MANHOURS

	1983 APR	1983 YTD	1984 APR	1984 YTD	1984 TARGETS	1984 MFIC TARGET	1984 MFIC MAR YTD
TOTAL INJURY-TIR	10.72	10.44	20.15	11.57	---	---	---
TOTAL RECORDABLE-TRR	0.00	0.41	1.01	0.23	0.67	0.95	0.96
TOTAL LOST WORKDAY-TLWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	---	0.23
DAYS-AWAY-FROM-WORK-DAWR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---	0.19

B. Comments on Statistics - R. T. Hammann

We had our first recordable injury this year when a pipefitter was sprayed with hot napthalene while breaking a flange on a barge. There were a high number of injuries (20) in April; however, the number of injuries in May has decreased to bring our overall frequency in line with previous years. We need to be especially watchful during the coming months, as last year we had an excellent

start and ended up having two recordable injuries in each of the months of June, July and August. There will be a major AN shutdown in August and a Methanol-Acetic Acid shutdown in September and October. Exposures will be high at these times. Plans need to be made now to improve our safety awareness.

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

Dept. 48/56
Dept. 33 (most of problem due to air contamination incident)
Power 2
Pumper/Gaugers
Instrument Dept.
Pipefitters

Areas showing good or improving injury rates are:

Dept. 44/45/46
Boilermakers
Carpenters
Dept. 50

Areas having excellent safety records are:

Painters	- 5 months without an injury
HCN Complex	- 5 months without an injury
Insulators	- 9 months without an injury
Dept. 513	- 20 months without an injury

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

A. Contractor Safety

Had a recordable injury when an insulator suffered a cut finger when a band broke while banding a tank. Recordable injury rate is down about 50% from last year.

B. CED Safety

There was no CED activity in April.

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

A. Proposed change to Procedure Bulletin P-0117 concerning special permits was approved with minor modifications. An announcement will be prepared by SAC for conveying this information to the plant.

B. Freeze Protection

SAC reviewed the outlines presented by SHAC and recommended that they all be adopted except for the policy of carrying eyewash bottles in the units. This proposal was accepted and SHAC will develop the quidelines and publish them for the plant. It was also recommended that a SHAC Alert on freeze protection be issued in the fall.

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

A. Hourly Safety Committee

1. Emergency Procedure Drill - Emergency alarms cannot be heard in some locations in the plant. The Hourly Safety Committee will be taking steps to identify these locations and see that corrective action is taken.

2. Traffic Safety - (a) Vehicles are being driven too fast in the plant; (b) there is improper filling of vehicles, both with equipment and materials and with personnel.

B. 1st Quarter Safety and Housekeeping Inspection

Responses were due by 5/15/84.

C. STOP Program

Analysis of the observations for April was distributed. This will be expanded to include other groups (i.e., PT) next month.

D. Annual Safety and Housekeeping Inspection

The inspection is now scheduled for September 19-21, 1984 with the feedback session scheduled for Monday, September 24. Ray Forsthoffer will head the inspection team for Chocolate Bayou and Bob Jones will head the inspection team for Texas City. They will meet to establish guidelines for the inspection teams.

V. REVIEW OF INCIDENTS

Monsanto Incidents:

Date	Incident No.	Description
4/5/84	84-4 (not issued)	Contamination of plant air header resulted in treatment of five people for CO exposure and two explosions and fires. (DeVore)

4/19/84	84-5 (not issued)	Recordable injury - Pipefitter received 1st and 2nd degree burns to lower left forearm and 1st degree burns to neck and back when sprayed with molten naphthalene while disconnecting a barge transfer line. (McClellan)

Comment: Both reports are expected to be issued this week.

Contractor Incidents:

Date	Incident No.	Description
3/23/84	C-84-02	Lost workday injury - Fuller-Austin employee sustained a severe laceration to small finger on left hand. (Supak)
4/17/84	C-84-03	Recordable injury - insulator's ring finger on left hand was lacerated (7 stitches) when insulation band slipped. (Supak)

Both reports are expected to be issued within one week.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS - R. T. Hammann

A. Critique of the Emergency Procedure Drill

SAC will evaluate the recommendations made as a result of the Emergency Procedure Drill and have response ready for the next PMSB meeting.

B. Films

Information regarding two films on boating safety obtained by the Office Safety Committee was distributed.

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

A. Emergency Procedure Manual

An attempt needs to be made to have all sections of this manual revised by May 31 so that it can be typed and disseminated as soon as possible.

B. Vehicular Traffic in the Plant

SC 13803 There seems to be an excessive amount of vehicular traffic in the plant especially since tank trucks now enter the consolidated

truck rack through a separate gate. Security needs to work on developing ways to eliminate any unnecessary traffic in the plant.

C. Plant Traffic Safety

Some legitimate points were brought up by the Hourly Safety Committee concerning traffic safety in the plant. Check with Max Cruse to determine whether this would be a good item to be resolved by means of a task force.

R. T. Hammann

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