PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
MON-491

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 09/14/83 thru 09/20/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

There were four First Aid injuries this week.

A new OSHA regulation has been issued concerning employees working on platforms suspended from cranes. Information will be supplied to maintenance within one week so that necessary changes can be made to their "Personnel Bucket" procedure. Safety will also keep a record of the prelift inspection.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 08/31/83 thru 09/06/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Four First Aid injuries occurred this week.

An informal settlement agreement was reached with OSHA on the two "other" type citations received as a result of the OSHA inspection of 6/28-7/01/83. The one concerning employee medical exams was dropped by OSHA and Monsanto agreed to increase personal sampling frequencies.

The Triennial Loss Prevention Review of the AN-5 waste treatment area was completed, and the report is to be issued.

LAM026303

STG 2430808

SC 18640

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 08/24/83 thru 08/30/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Seven First Aid injuries occurred this week.

The OSHA inspection of 6/28-7/01/83, concerning asbestos handling resulted in a citation for two "other" type violations with a zero dollar penalty. The alleged violations were for insufficient frequency of personnel sampling and failure to provide comprehensive medical exams for exposed employees. An informal conference has been scheduled with the area director.

LAM026304

STG 2430809

SC 18641

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 08/03/83 thru 08/09/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Four First Aid injuries occurred this week.

LAM026305

STG

SC 18642

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 07/27/83 thru 08/02/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Three First Aid injuries occurred this week.

On July 28, at 3:15 a.m., a spill occurred within 51T17-1 retaining wall. Foam was applied and the material was picked up by vacuum truck. There were no injuries or exposures noted.

LAM026306

STG 2430811

SC 18643

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 07/13/83 thru 07/19/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Four injuries occurred this week bringing the total for the month to twelve.

LAM026307

STG 2430812

SC 18644

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 07/06/83 thru 07/12/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Three injuries occurred this week including one Recordable. A pipefitter fractured his left thumb in Department 16 on 7/12/83. He caught his thumb between a valve actuator handle and a handrail.

On July 7, at 2:15 p.m., a plastic tube of explosives was found at the sand-blasting area in the North 68. Contact was made with the Houston Police Department Bomb Squad through the Texas City Fire Department and the device was removed without incident. An investigation is in progress to determine the origin of the explosives.

LAM026308

STG 2430813

SC 18645

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 06/29/83 thru 07/06/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had five first aid injuries in July.

Last week (6/28-7/1) an OSHA inspector investigated an employee complaint on asbestos handling in the Texas City Plant. The inspector interviewed both hourly and salaried employees, observed our work practices and reviewed our medical and industrial hygiene procedures related to asbestos handling.

The inspector was favorably impressed with much of what he saw, but the possibility of citations in two instances exists. We plan further discussions with the inspector's supervisor on the areas in question.

A false alarm was sounded at 4:50 a.m. on 7/6/83. Four shift firemen responded to the call as the home plectrons were not activated. It appears that employee error was involved and it was not mechanically related.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 06/15/83 thru 06/21/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had three total injuries for the week. Two were Recordables giving us a YTD Recordable Rate of 0.58. One involved a boilermaker in Dept. 15 on 6/20/83, who hit his left index finger with a four pound hammer while putting duct metal together resulting in a fractured distal phalange and a laceration requiring seven stitches. The other involved an operator in Dept. 51 on 6/20/83, who was struck on the shoulder by a magnet resulting in a contusion and laceration requiring two stitches.

A Brooks Construction employee was involved in a Days-Away-From-Work injury on 6/21/83, as he suffered contusions and lacerations to his leg and foot. A pallet load of packing material for the Dept. 16 shutdown fell off a forklift striking his ankle and foot. The incident occurred in the truck holding area south of old Dept. 10.

Depositions were taken on 6/15/83, from Howard Scoggins, Dan Campbell, and Bob Hammann on the Vernon Powell vs. Monsanto third party liability suit.

We completed two weeks of fire extinguisher training for Operators, PT, and Pumper Gaugers with a total of 97 in attendance.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 06/08/83 thru 06/14/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had seven (7) First Aid injuries the past week giving us a total of eight (8) for the month.

We have been notified that a motion has been filed to dismiss Monsanto from the T. C. Hartwell (Campbell's Ind.) third party liability suit. It appears the motion will hold on this $255,000 lawsuit. WE WON ONE!!!

Old CT-6, which was located on the south end of Department 35F, has been demolished. This eliminates a serious fire hazard that has existed since it has been out of operation. The recommendation by our insurance carrier and S&PP, St. Louis, concerning this cooling tower will be removed from the records.

LAM026311

STG 2430816

SC 18648

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 06/01/83 thru 06/07/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had one (1) First Aid Injury this week.

We received notice of a workers' compensation claim on Neville L. Russell for fatal benefits. Her daughter had also recently filed a separate lawsuit in Galveston County last month alleging exposure to "vinyl chloride and certain chemicals".

The fire crew responded to an off-hours (18:30) alarm involving an electric motor for the office annex air conditioning. No damage resulted to any equipment other than the motor.

LAM026312

STG 2430817

SC 18649

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 5/25/83 thru 5/31/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had two (2) First Aid Cases in the past week making a total of twelve (12) for the month.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 5/18/83 thru 5/24/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had one (1) First Aid Case in the past week.

Training on the revised Fire, Entry, and Special Permit Procedure, P-0117, has been completed, and we expect to implement this procedure on 6/1/83.

Binders have been distributed for Safety Procedure Bulletins and Supervisor's safety information.

The Fire Department assisted Cleveland Wrecking Company in preparations for demolition of CT-6 by wetting the tower with deluge guns while inlet piping was cut.

LAM026314

STG 2430819

SC 18651

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 05/11/83 thru 05/17/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had seven (7) First Aid Cases this week making a total of eleven (11) for the month.

Last Thursday, during our regular fire crew drill, we were joined by the Marathon Oil Company Volunteer Fire Crew in joint live fire training exercises.

LAM026315

STG 2430820

SC 18652

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 05/04/83 thru 05/10/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had four First Aid Cases this month.

LAM026316

STG 2430821

SC 18653

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 4/28/83 thru 5/04/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had three First Aid cases this week.

A six month inspection has been completed on all automatic fire extinguishing systems.

LAM026317

STG 2430822

SC 18654

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 04/14/83 thru 04/20/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had two First Aid injuries this week.

LAM026318

STG 2430823

SC 18655

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 04/07/83 thru 04/13/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had three First Aid injuries so far this month.

LAM026319

STG 2430824

SC 18656

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 03/31/83 thru 04/06/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had seventeen (17) total injuries for March. Our second Recordable Injury occurred on 3/31/83, when a Dept. 51 operator stumbled over some piping escaping an ammonia leak. He fell against a valve handle, cutting his chin, and required three stitches.

No injuries have occurred so far in April (thru 4/5/83).

LAM026320

STG 2430825

SC 18657

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 03/24/83 thru 03/30/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had 3 first-aid injuries this week. The possible recordable to a pumper gauger that was reported last week has been classified a first-aid. The tooth was not chipped, just a slight hairline crack, and the dentist did not feel any treatment was necessary at this time.

The new hearing conservation amendment goes into effect April 7, 1983. Our program to comply with the requirements of this amendment is well underway.

Industrial Hygiene has just completed a successful calibration of one-third of the AN-5 automatic continuous area monitoring (ACAM) systems during the past two weeks for the first time. This work went relatively trouble-free and all points were within the NIOSH standard for accuracy.

The previously reported change in our Workers Compensation carrier from Texas Employer's Ins. Association to Insurance Co. of North America has been moved up from an effective date of 4-15-83 to 4-1-83.

LAM026321

STG 2430826

SC 18658

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 03/17/83 thru 03/23/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Two injuries for the week, ten for the month (this time last year we had six Recordables thru the first three weeks in March).

Possible Recordable - Mella Hoecker, chipped a tooth on Dock 2 at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning, 3/20/83. Awaiting dentist report on degree of seriousness.

Effective 4/15/83, the workers compensation claims of Monsanto Company and Texas subsidiary locations will be handled by INA/ESIS. The insurance contract with Texas Employers expires on that date and will not be renewed. Benefits of this change include a cost saving to the Company with no disruption to our employees in the processing of their claims.

On Tuesday, 3/22/83, the Texas City Fire Department alerted all IMAS members of an explosion that occurred on a ship loaded with benzene. It was located in a slip just south of our plant. The Monsanto Fire Department responded with requested equipment--no manpower was needed. The following morning, 3/23/83, another request was received for more equipment. The equipment was delivered, but not used.

LAM026322

STG 2430827

SC 18659

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 03/10/83 thru 03/16/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Unit/Craft Safety Training was held March 10 and 11 at Danforth Campus. More than 60 members of the Unit/Craft Safety Promotion Teams attended, and the program was well received.

Unit II of STOP for Chiefs/Leadmen began Wednesday, March 16. The instructors are Charlie Loney from Material Handling, and Jim Horan from Plant Engineering.

The Occupational Noise Exposure Standard has been received and we are evaluating it to determine plant impact and actions required.

Construction of earthen retaining walls round the fuel tanks at the fire training ground was started.

Repairs of a fire water leak in the loop system in Dept. 14 have been completed.

(Attachment is information only for GLT, GWD, and DEK)

LAM026323

STG 2430828

SC 18660

## Third Party Liability Insurance

Case: Jerry Boles vs. Opel/Monsanto
When: 9/26/78
Where: Dept. 16
Amount: $55,000
What: Alleged vapor inhalation when working in 16D-1.
Status: This case is still in the discovery phase--deposition of Rob Bradley scheduled for 3/18/83.

Case: T. C. Hartwell vs. Campbell's Industrial & Commercial Insulators/SIP/ Monsanto
When: 3/05/81
Where: Dept. 53
Amount: $250,000
What: Fall/scaffolding--alleged knee, neck, and back injuries.
Status: This case in still in the discovery phase--deposition of Billy Lancaster scheduled for 3/18/83.

Case: John Bruce vs. Safway Scaffolds Co./Monsanto
When: 8/09/77
Where: Dept. 14
Amount: $255,000
What: Fall from scaffold when handrail broke loose
Status: Case was set for trial the week of 3/14/83, it has been rescheduled to 4/11/83, due to the opposing attorney filing a motion for continuance because of a key witness being out of town.

Ralph Martini, CED engineer, gave a deposition on 3/14/83.

An unusual settlement agreement has been reached which will limit Monsanto's potential loss to a maximum of $62,500.

Case: Lloyd Miller vs. Pruitt/Monsanto
When: 12/02/77
Where: Dept. 48/56
Amount: $450,000
What: Alleged vapor inhalation.
Status: This case was set for trial the week of 3/21/83, it has been settled out of court for $40,000 ($20,000 from Pruitt and $20,000 from Monsanto).

Case: Birvin Johnson vs. Monsanto/Jesse Lafayette Hutto, Jr.
When: 2/13/79
Where: Construction Gate 3
What: Automobile driven from outside plant entered plant and struck Johnson, resulting in death. Adverse jury verdict of $962,908.
Status: Appeal papers are being drawn up and are in process of being filed.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 03/03/83 thru 03/09/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had four First Aid cases for the month of March.

The five initial training sessions for Unit I of STOP for Chiefs and Leadmen have been completed. About 80% of the chiefs and leadmen scheduled have attended one of these sessions. Unit II is scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 9.

Unit/Craft safety training is scheduled to be held Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, at Danforth Campus.

Mel Carpenter, Manufacturing Foreman in Dept. 51, gave a deposition for a third party liability suit on 3/9/83. This involved an Opel contractor named, Vernon Powel, who alleges respiratory damage as a result of a welding incident in Dept. 51 on 7/8/81.

A pipefitter, James H. Plowman, reported to Medical on 2/11/83, complaining of a pain in the groin. He was examined by Dr. Christian, but no hernia was found. He returned again on 3/3/83, and said that he had strained himself the previous afternoon at work. He was again examined by Dr. Christian who found a slight bulge, but did not think it was a hernia. He then went to his personal physician, Dr. Anders, who diagnosed him as having a right inguinal hernia, and is scheduled for surgery 3/15/83. This has been accepted as a Worker's Compensation case at this time, but recommended only to be handled as a First Aid case for statistical purposes. The supervisor's investigation said that he did not appear to be doing anything that was out of the ordinary at the time of either incident.

A chief analyst, B. J. Loughridge, reported to the Night Superintendent on 3/1/83, at 05:10 that he had hurt himself lifting a 5 gallon waste can of AN. He did not want to go to the clinic, and the Night Superintendent gave him a direct order to stay over and see Dr. Christian. Dr. Christian examined the man, found a strained muscle in his left mid-back, and he was released to go home and return to work for his last graveyard shift that night. He worked, his last shift and was off the next two days on his regular days off. He did not report to work for the start of his next day shift. He has since seen his personal doctor and his doctor has taken him off work. This incident is currently classified as a First Aid case pending further investigation.

The Hearing Conservation Amendment was published in the Federal Register yesterday.

The Seagrave pumper was returned to service on Friday, March 4. Repairs were made on two leaks in the fire water loop system in the west plant. Repairs on a third leak located in Zone 1 are underway.

LAM026325

STG 2430830

SC 18662

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 02/23/83 thru 03/02/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had two First Aid cases this week.

A spill alarm was turned in at 8:06 a.m. Friday, February 25. 53T702 ruptured at the roof seam spilling approximately 45,000 gallons of ortho-xylene. The risk of ignition and vapor emissions was reduced by application of foam. Application of foam (1100 gallons used) continued until all product was picked up.

Four firemen are attending the Monsanto Corporate Fire School at Texas A&M University begin held February 28 through March 3. Two firemen are serving as instructors and two are students.

LAM026326

STG 2430831

SC 18663

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 02/23/83 thru 03/02/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

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(The following is information given only to GLT, GWD, and DEK)

### Third Party Liability

1. We received an adverse verdict in the Birvin Johnson vs. Monsanto case. This case involved a vehicle driven from outside the plant on 02/13/79, which entered our plant at Gate 3 traveling at a high rate of speed and struck and skilled an Owens/Corning Insulator.

2. The John Bruce vs. Safway Scaffolds Company/Monsanto suit is scheduled for trial on 03/14/83. This is a $255,000 suit involving a J.A. Jones Construction employee who fell from a scaffold in the Dept. 14 area on 08/09/77. The scaffold was leased from Safway and there are hold harmless agreements involved.

   An unusual settlement agreement has been reached which will limit Monsanto's potential loss to a maximum of $62,500. This has been approved by Martin Liebman in St. Louis.

   Ralph Martini will be Monsanto's key witness and Company Representative. Our attorney, David Brown of Vinson & Elkins in Houston, said that a representative from Monsanto, Texas City is not necessary at this time.

3. The Lloyd Miller vs. Pruitt/Monsanto suit for $450,000 is scheduled for trial during the week of 03/21/83. This is an alleged case of vapor inhalation in Dept. 48/56 on 12/02/77.

   The opposing attorney has made a settlement offer of $40,000. Pruitt has offered to put up $19,000 and our attorney is seeking approval from Martin Liebman for $20,000. Our attorney does not think it will go to court, but would like a company representative to attend if it does.

4. The deposition of Monsanto Company for the Thomas C. Hartwell vs. Monsanto suit is scheduled 03/18/83. This case involved an insulator working for Campbell's Industrial and Commercial Insulators for S.I.P. in Dept. 53 on 03/05/81. A scaffold board allegedly fell out from underneath him and he fell and caught himself with his arms and legs to keep from falling to the ground. This suit is for $250,000.

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 02/17/83 thru 02/23/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We have had three First Aid cases this week.

Unit/Craft Safety Training is scheduled at Danforth Campus on March 10 and 11. Information concerning this training has been mailed to Contact Supervisors, Hourly Safety Committee Members, and Unit/Craft Safety Representatives.

The Seagrave pumper which was sent out for repairs/repainting is expected back February 23. The Texas City Fire Department is backing us up with a pumper.

Twenty-eight firemen responded to a fire in Department 53 on February 18. The crew wore self-contained breathing apparatus due to the vapor emissions present. The fire was extinguished, the condition was controlled, and an "All Clear" was sounded in forty-eight minutes. Cooling of the vessel continued for approximately one hour.

LAM026328

STG 2430833

SC 18665

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 02/10/83 thru 02/16/83

LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had one injury for the week, bringing our total to 7 for the month and 17 for the year with one Recordable.

S-T-O-P Unit I for Chiefs/Leadmen is proceeding on schedule. Tom Ryan and Charles McClanahan gave the introduction this week. Gene Tromblee and Greg Daues are scheduled for next Tuesday, 02/22/83.

Our Seagrave pumper is out of service this week for a complete new paint job. Arrangements were made with the Texas City Fire Department to provide a pumper for our use, if needed.

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STG 2430834

SC 18666

LOSS PREVENTION & SAFETY

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Week Covered 02/03/83 thru 02/09/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had three First Aid cases for the period ending February 8, which brings our February total to six injuries including one Recordable.

Unit I of S-T-O-P for Chiefs/Leadmen was presented by Ray Querry and Vernon Fields with the initial introductions made by Arnold Glass and George Danner. The response the instructors received was on a positive note and the second section of Unit I will continue on Tuesday, February 15.

Statements were taken from Alvin Berry and Mel Carpenter from our attorney on a third party suit on 07/08/83, involving an Opel contractor named Vernon Powell who alleges respiratory damages as a result of a welding incident in Dept. 51. No scheduled trial date has been set.

Mark Riddle is at Texas A&M February 7, 8, and 9, as Program Chairman for the Region III A.S.S.E. Annual Conference.

Steve Paul, Sr., Industrial Hygienist from DMEH, is in the plant this week conducting a detailed 3-day review of I.H. monitoring results and 1983 goals.

We had a major spill of alkylated liquor (40% benzene) during the weekend. Fortunately, the wind was out of the north, and exposure to people was limited to the dehydrogenation area of the styrene plant. Masks were required in this area the whole weekend until the spill was cleaned up.

LAM026330

STG 2430835

SC 18667

WEEKLY SUMMARY
LOSS PREVENTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND SECURITY

Week Covered 01/27/83 thru 02/02/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had eleven total injuries in January--NO RECORDABLES. However, we had our first Recordable of the year on February 1, when an electrician cut his left index finger which required stitches. He was using an electric drill in Department 53. We've had two other first aid injuries in February.

An alarm on January 31, at 11:46 a.m. when lightning struck a transformer substation causing an electrical power failure. It was answered by 25 firemen. No fire was found at the scene of the substation located west of the Credit Union.

On February 1, at 11:55 a.m., the fire alarm was answered by 29 firemen. A small fire was extinguished in Department 35F where dismantling operations were in progress.

Loss Prevention, Industrial Hygiene, Medical, and Personnel reviewed present status of the Hearing Conservation program for the Plant Manager. Responses were prepared for the proposed method of recording hearing losses resulting from work-related exposures. Potential problems in employee notification were identified. Action plans are being developed for meeting OSHA standards when they are finally released.

Unit I of STOP for Chiefs/Leadmen will begin next Tuesday, February 8. George Danner and Arnold Glass will introduce the program and Ray Querry and Vernon Fields will instruct. Since the introduction is the key to how well this course will be received, we will be asking other members of the Plant Manager's Safety Board to help kick off remaining Unit I sessions.

The Office Safety Committee will present a safety meeting next Wednesday, February 9, 1983, at the Research II conference room at 10:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 2:15 p.m. They will show a film, "Room to Live", which concerns seat belt safety, and also discuss plans to sponsor an off-plant defensive driving course. Please encourage all salaried personnel to attend.

Jim White is recovering from an illness and is expected to return to work next week.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## SECURITY

LAM026331

Greg Daues

STC 2430836

SC 18668

WEEKLY SUMMARY

LOSS PREVENTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND SECURITY

Week Covered 01/20 thru 01/26/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had no injuries this week--nine total for the month.

Vernon Fields, Operations Foreman, and Ray Querry, Maintenance Foreman, have been selected as the first two instructors to teach Unit I of the STOP Program for Chiefs and Leadmen. The schedule has been established and plantwide publicity is targeted for the week of 01/31/83. The course begins 02/08/83.

Sixteen sessions of fire training for office personnel were held January 24 through January 27. The training includes the use of hand held fire extinguishers on a live fire and a discussion of fire safety.

During fire crew training on January 13, the crew exercised fire control and extinguishment by blocking in a valve on the new pump seal evolution. This evolution provides us with an opportunity to enter the fire area for the purpose of blocking in gas fires before extinguishment.

We have had two spills and one false alarm this week. On 01/20/83, we had an HCl/organics spill that lasted approximately two hours before the vessel was depressured. On 01/25/83, we had another spill from the same vessel which took only twelve minutes to depressure. The false alarm occurred on 01/21/83.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## SECURITY

Greg Daues

LAM026332

STG 2430837

SC 18669

TO: G. L. Tromblee, G. Daues, and D. E. Kaldenberg

Mark Riddle went to St. Louis and met with Corporate Litigation attorney, Martin Liebman, MFI attorney, Richard Ringhofer, Bob Toth, Corporate Risk Management, and Georgine Grimm, Workers' Compensation Insurance, to discuss a law suit and liability claim handling procedures.

Workers' Compensation

Developed response to interrogatories requested on Linda Ellis Dowell Wright case. She is an ex-Department 51 operator that had a knee injury. The doctors have determined she has a 20% disability. The Industrial Accident Board awarded a 40% disability and her attorneys want a 75% disability. We have appealed the case and it is currently in litigation.

Lynda Milan, a temporary laborer, obtained an attorney to represent her in a claim for injury to her arm occurring on November 1, 1982.

Received notice that the widow of Henry Harris, Jr., a former Monsanto Stores Clerk who died of cancer on 06/28/82, has hired an attorney and filed a claim with the Industrial Accident Board for fatal benefits arising out of his employment.

We completed a 30 year study and found that the 168 total injury cases reported in 1982 were the lowest total since we started compiling records in LP&S.

Admitted John Walker (Chief Pumper Gauger) to the hospital on 01/10/83, for removal of a renal cyst. The cyst was successfully removed but Dr. Piske also stated that the patient had a lumbo-sacral strain that was work related. There was no report of any incident to supervision of previous injury and we have not accepted it as a Workers' Compensation claim. Danforth Hospital admitted him for an operation to remove the renal cyst and is being handled through Metropolitan.

Julius Ovesny, a 13/14 operator, fell from a bicycle on Friday, 01/14/83, at about 16:15 near CT-7. He was taken to Danforth Hospital and x-rays determined a fractured left fibula from the fall. He was admitted to Danforth "with a change in mental status". Dr. Piske has described the cause of his fall as a "syncopal (fainting) episode" which is not work-related. Thus, the injury is not being recorded and is being handled through Metropolitan.

Third Party Liability Insurance

Met with Ed Dowden and our attorney on the Stanley Trahan vs. Monsanto case. injury from striking a pipe that went through the middle of a ladder cage in Department 51. The claim is for $90,000.

Met with attorneys and photographers on Birvin Johnson vs. Monsanto suit for $500,000. The case involves a vehicle driven from outside the plant on 02/13/79, which entered our plant traveling at a high rate of speed and struck and killed an Owens-Corning insulator. The case has been re-scheduled for trial the week of 02/21/83 (originally set for 01/24/83).

The Lloyd Miller vs. Monsanto/Pruitt suit for $350,000 is scheduled for trial in February. This is an alleged case of vapor inhalation in 48/56 on 12/02/77.

The case of John Bruce vs. Monsanto/Safway Scaffolds Company is scheduled for trial on 02/07/83. This is a $255,000 suit involving a J.A. Jones Construction Company employee who fell from a scaffold in the Department 14 area on 08/01/77. The scaffold was leased from Safway and there are hold harmless agreements involved.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

LOSS PREVENTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND SECURITY

Week Covered 01/13/83 - 01/19/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

### Safety Performance

We completed a 30 year study and found that the 168 total injury cases reported in 1982 were the lowest total since we started compiling records in LP&S.

We had four First Aid injuries this week.

Unit I of the S-T-O-P Program for Chiefs/Leadmen has been received from the printer. Instructors have been appointed. Training of the first two instructors will begin this week on schedule.

### Industrial Hygiene

On January 11 & 12, 1983, representatives of Scott, Monsanto Dayton and an observer from the EPA were in the plant taking samples of our WOB stack and D2 overhead for evaluation of a method for the analysis of AN plant effluents. Texas City Industrial Hygiene took simultaneous carbon tube samples plus Porapak N samples during the operation. Although the analyses are incomplete, the charcoal shows only trace amounts of AN.

Dan Campbell completed the Radiation Safety Officer's Training Course at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio last week. He has met the requirement for State of Texas Certification and basic requirements for Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certification.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## SECURITY

Greg Daues

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For your information: (Tromblee/Daues/Kaldenberg)

Julius Ovesny, a 13/14 Operator, fell from a bicycle on Friday, 01/14/83, at about 1615 near CT-7. He was taken to Danforth Hospital and x-rays determined a fractured left fibula from the fall. He was admitted to Danforth "with a change in mental status". Dr. Piske has described the cause of his fall as a "syncopal (fainting) episode" which is not work-related. Thus, the injury is not being recorded and is being handled through Metropolitan.

Third Party Liability Insurance

The case of John Bruce vs. Monsanto/Safway Scaffolds Company is scheduled for trial 02/07/83. This is a $255,000 suit involving a J.A. Jones Construction Co. employee who fell from a scaffold in the Department 14 area on 08/01/77. The scaffold was leased from Safway and there are hold harmless agreements involved.

Workers' Compensation

Admitted John Walker (Chief Pumper Gauger) to the hospital on 01/10/83, for removal of a renal cyst. The cyst was successfully removed but Dr. Piske also allowed that the patient had a lumbo-sacral strain that was work related.

There was no report of any incident to supervision of previous injury and we have not accepted it as a Workers' Compensation claim. Danforth Hospital admitted him for an operation to remove the renal cyst and is being handled through Metropolitan.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

LOSS PREVENTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND SECURITY

Week Covered 01/06/83 - 01/12/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We had three First Aid injuries this week--one was a potential Recordable Injury. A boilermaker received a second degree burn to a small area on his arm when he came in contact with a flame from an oxyacetylene torch being used by a co-worker. The injury was classified as a First Aid case due to the small area of burn and should remain as such unless complications arise.

Industrial Hygiene monitored the Monomers Lab during this week and found no overexposures.

(Following to DEK, GWD, and GLT only)

### Third Party Liability

Met with attorneys and photographers on Birvin Johnson vs. Monsanto suit for $500,000. The case involves a vehicle driven from outside the plant on 2/13/79, which entered our plant traveling at a high rate of speed and struck and killed an Owens-Corning insulator. The case is scheduled for trial the week of 1/24/83.

The Lloyd Miller vs. Monsanto/Pruitt suit for $350,000 is scheduled for trial 1/14/83. This is an alleged case of vapor inhalation in 48/56 on 12/2/77.

### Workers' Compensation

Received notice that the widow of Henry Harris, a former Monsanto stores clerk who died of cancer on 6/28/82, has hired an attorney and filed a claim with the Industrial Accident Board for fatal benefits arising out of his employment.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## SECURITY

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

LOSS PREVENTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND SECURITY

Week Covered 12/30/82 - 1/5/83

## LOSS PREVENTION, SAFETY, AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

We've had two First Aid injuries this month.

Elections of Hourly Unit/Craft Safety Representatives for the 1983 A-Term are underway. Notices have been sent to the Contact Supervisors to provide for an election in their unit/craft and notify LP&S of the results by January 14, 1983.

Four new members were elected to the Hourly Safety Committee to serve during 1983. They are: J.W. Hughes, Carpenters; Duffey O'Briant, Insulators; W.A. Lowrey, Pipefitters, and Lee Derrick, Material Handling.

Unit I for the Chief/Leadmen STOP Program is complete and ready for printing. Target date for beginning the course is early February. Timetable and details are being developed and should be prepared this week.

The revised Procedure Bulletin, P-0117, Fire, Entry, and Special Permit Procedure, has been approved. It will be issued as soon as the new Fire and Entry Permits are received from the printer--expected to be around the end of January.

The new General Permit Procedure has been revised per comments received from PMSB. It was issued this week for final review and comments.

A new welding helmet is being tested by plant maintenance. This helmet is made of a thermoplastic and is more durable and cooler to wear than the present fiberglass helmet being used.

Grinnell Sprinkler Company is making Six Month Inspections of all deluge systems in the plant this week. (The attached is for DEK only.)

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

## SECURITY

Workers' Compensation

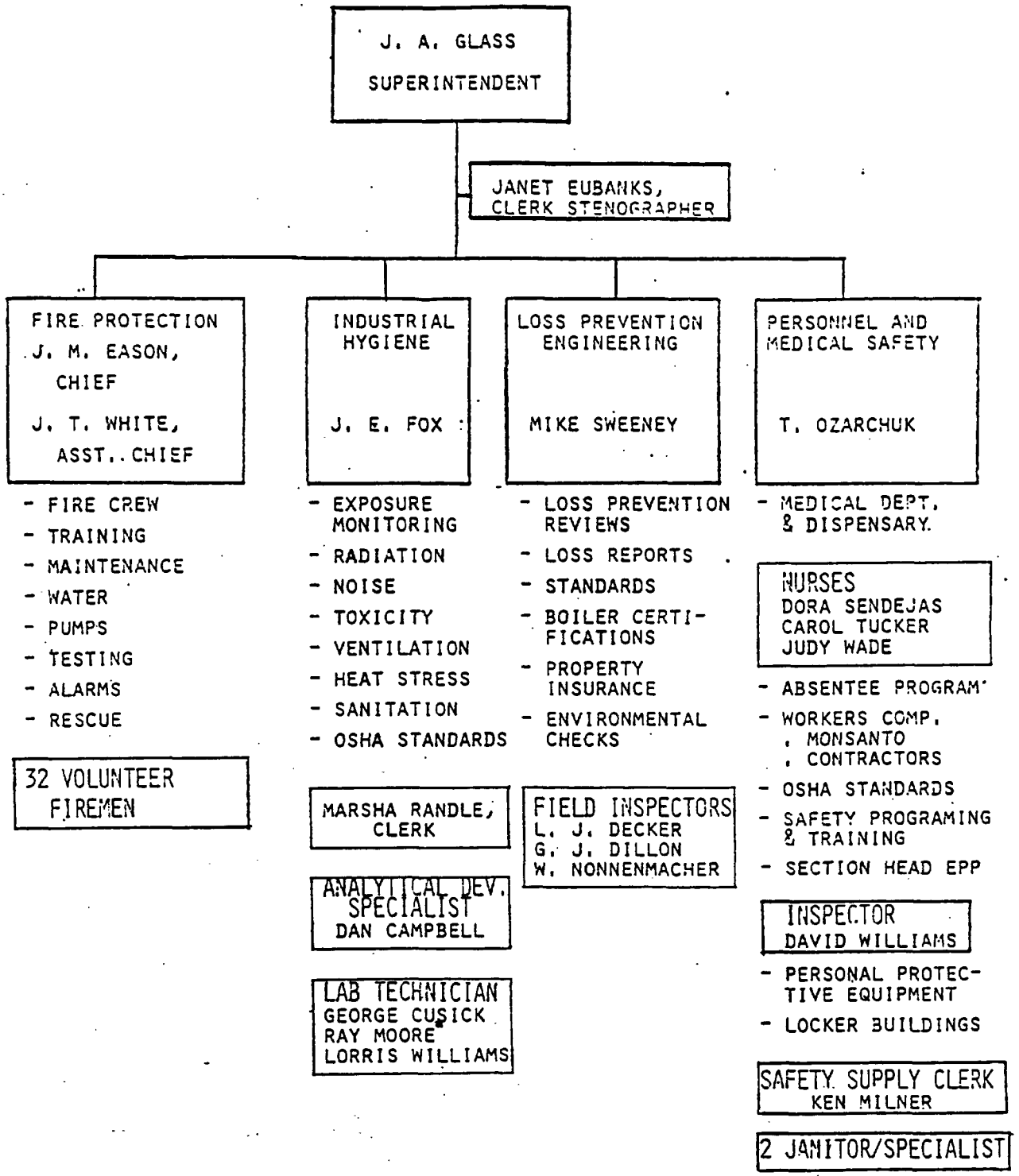
Developing response to interrogatories requested on Linda Ellis Dowell Wright case. She is an ex-Department 51 operator that had a knee injury. The doctors have determined she has a 20% disability. The Industrial Accident Board awarded a 40% disability and her attorneys want a 75% disability. We have appealed the case and it is currently in litigation.

Received notice that Lynda Milan, a temporary laborer, has obtained an attorney to represent her in a claim for injury to her arm occurring on November 1, 1982.

Third Party Liability Insurance

Met with Ed Dowden and our attorney on the Stanley Trahan vs. Monsanto case. Mr. Trahan was an SIP employee and alleges he suffered a head and shoulder injury from striking a pipe that went through the middle of a ladder cage in Department 51. The claim is for $90,000.

# LOSS PREVENTION AND SAFETY




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