PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Location: Texas City, Texas

Date : June 6, 1961

Subject : Agenda--Plant Manager's Safety Board June 12, 1961

To : Plant Manager's Safety Board

The following is the agenda for the Plant Manager's Safety Board for the meeting to be held on June 12, in the Cafeteria Conference Room, at 3:00 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the Plant Safety Program----Keating

   The Committee has received the comments on the program and will distribute answers to these comments prior to the meeting. Also, the revised program will be available to the members prior to, or at the meeting.

2. Testing Pressure Tank Bombs---G. T. Ryan

3. Supervisory Safety Training----C. L. Gilmore

   For the Supervisory Safety Training, 94 names have been submitted. Schedule and assignment of "students" will be prepared for the Board for the next meeting.

4. Safety Programing

   A. Off-The-Job Safety Program

      The Committee is proceeding with the plans to hold the traffic program on June 29. Mr. Justin Wilson will be the guest speaker. Seat belts will be given as door prizes, and they will be offered for sale at cost.

   B. Clerical Safety Program

      The Committee is proceeding with its plans to present this program to clerical personnel early in August.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Hourly Safety Committee

These items will be handled with local supervision by the Safety Director.

A. A near-miss occurred some two weeks ago when a train entering the west end of the plant hit a scaffold on the west side of department 42. A comment was made that there was obviously no one on the front end of the train, and someone could be badly injured if there is not a trainman on the front car.

B. The strain links for chain falls brought up in a previous meeting have not been provided as far as the craftsmen know. An incident occurred in department 16 in which a link or hook opened up and the block fell while the boilermakers were using it.

C. The punch end of the ironworker in the shops needs to be overhauled because there is slack in it.

D. An operator is being transferred from department 24 into the Marine Boiler room. It is understood that he will be given only five days of training and then be left alone to operate this room. It is questioned if this training period is sufficient.

The following item is being referred to the Board:

Some of the time when a job is completed, supervision has either told the men not to clean up or have transferred the men out before clean-up was possible. Both the craftsmen and the chief operators would like to know the reason for not having the job cleaned up since they are often blamed for not completing the job.

The Hourly Safety Committee expressed their thanks to those responsible for the inclusion of the Poison Antidote Chart in the recent Santo Static.

2. Springfield's Safety Performance Index---J. M. Chamberlin

Springfield Plant is using a safety index for measuring area safety performance by using five categories--Serious Injury, Minor Injury, Near-Misses, Fires, and Personal Observation. This method of evaluation is currently being studied by the safety department and will be explained briefly at the Board meeting.

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C. L. Gilmore

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