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DATE August 15, 1985

cc: R. T. Hammann
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SUBJECT Hourly Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 30, 1985

REFERENCE

TO :

Donnie Lonsford	SS-14
Mike Burkhalter	SS-11
Madeline Goldenshue	LD
Robert Kozlek, Jr.	51D
Jake Linkey, III	SS-9
Rayfield Conley, Jr.	LD
Steve Broom	Dept. 51
John Neal	PD2
*Bill Nonus	Dept. 33

*Absent

The new members Rayfield Conley, Jr. - Labor Dept., Steve Broom - Dept. 51, Bill Nonus - Dept. 33, and John Neal - Power #2 were recognized and welcomed into the Hourly Safety Committee. The committee then held an election and Mike Burkhalter was elected chairman to replace outgoing chairperson Madeline Hare.

OLD BUSINESS

Question concerning cover goggles on AN sidewalks (south side) was taken back to the Materials Handling Unit Safety Team for resolution. Their recommendation is that the exposure present in this adjacent area does not warrant the wearing of cover goggles.

NEW BUSINESS

Jake Linkey brought up several instances where scaffolds have been modified by their users making them unsafe. This information will be conveyed at the next monthly safety meeting with the craftsmen.

He also brought up a concern with carpenters being wet-down on two occassions by Grinell during sprinkler testing in the units. This safety concern will be communicated to the operating units and Fire Department.

With the West Gate closing Jake raised a question about emergency exit from that end of the plant. The committee asked Jake to look into the matter and come back with recommendations.

Jake mentioned there were some eyebath and safety shower stations in the plant which were badly faded and hard to locate. This will be brought to the attention of appropriate personnel. As they are repainted a highly visible fluorescent green paint will be used.

Donnie Lonsford asked why we were deemphasizing the STOP program since he felt it was doing such a good job. It was explained that we will continue to ensure that all people receive the STOP training. However, in striving to constantly improve our safety performance you must revise the program periodically. We feel that JSA's are an effective tool in doing this and that is why we are placing emphasis on them.

Mike Burkhalter asked about the availability of eye baths, safety showers, and breathing air near new chlorine cylinders.

The next Hourly Safety Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Personnel Conference Room No. 1.

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