Monsanto

Contact '76

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Arnold Glass

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cc G. T. Ryan
Plant Manager's Safety Board
AN-5 Supervision

SUBJECT Action Taken on Safety Suggestions from Safety Contact 1976 Program

REFERENCE

TO : W. H. Triplett

Problem - Potential hazard from low beams in inhibitor mixing areas.

Action - Survey AN-5 plant for low cross beams, etc. Correct if possible. If not, paint black/yellow stripes on beams.

Target Date - January 15, 1977.

Problem - Vent area around 51C1's should be roped off to prevent hot condensate from burning someone.

Action - RV vent pipes didn't have drain holes. Warm up vent lines have drain pipes. Vent lines on RV's were drilled to provide drain. All other steam RV vent lines being checked for drain and corrected if needed.

Target Date - January 1, 1977.

Problem - No effect seen to improve housekeeping in Badger Construction Area.

Action - Instructed Badger to start cleaning up. Areas are cleaned up before acceptance by Manufacturing. After acceptance and final exceptions completed, very thorough clean-up will be done.

Target Date - February 1, 1977.

Problem - Craft leadmen should initial fire permits in addition to chief operator, maintenance foremen and manufacturing foremen.

Action - Recommend this be reviewed by SHAC.

Target Date - By February 1, 1977.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Problem - How would we handle a large LPG spill?

Action - There is very little that can be done in the case of an LPG spill except stop the spill, spray water on top of LPG, and keep ignition sources away if possible until the LPG vaporizes and dissipates. LPG is not soluble in water. The vapor is normally heavier than air. This is a real potential with no known solution.

Target Date - None.

Problem - Demonstrated safety system (WOB flash back protection) in other plants, but not yet in Texas City.

Action - This system will be checked out for correct functional operation during our water batch procedure prior to start-up.

Target Date - January 15, 1977.

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