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DATE : December 27, 1984

SUBJECT : MMC SAFETY COMMITTEE 12/20/84 MEETING MINUTES

REFERENCE :

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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1. Asbestos Direction - Jim Rodgers, CED, distributed the Piping Standard which identifies non-asbestos gaskets alternatives for Standard Component Groups A-D which is attached. This has been incorporated into the CMS Piping System Users and via General Bulletin in September 1984. All Piping Manuals will have update of Non-Asbestos Standards by 1Q85.

   The substitutes listed on the attachment do not take into account that special service problems may exist - in product color contamination - and such instances will continue to require Plant/CED efforts to solve. The CED resource person for this area is Don Frikken (4-6744) and he is available for assistance.

   Update by Ron Allen, regarding Fisher status on non-asbestos gaskets for valves indicated that Fisher will be able to meet Monsanto's 12/31/85 target date for alternate materials. The Fisher Lab results on a Garlock 3000 material are positive but will need field testing. R. Allen will keep J. Rodgers current on Fisher progress to allow incorporation into CED Standards.

   Monsanto currently has 80+ valve vendors which will be required to find asbestos substitutes.

   Discussions related to a method to monitor the Gasket Replacement Program centered around color coding of new non-asbestos gaskets. Recognizing that our locations probably have a variety of ways to manage this program we would like to share these by requesting the plant locations to forward a copy of their individual approach to Don Frikken (CS7H) and the appropriate MMC-SC representative. This area should be considered as a topic for the proposed May 1985 Mechanical Equipment Conference. (ACTION: MMC-SC to notify OpCo locations regarding replacement/monitoring approaches for forwarding.)

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Other items related to non-asbestos gasketing included:

- Rodgers to summarize a typical gasket suppliers testing procedures and forward to MMC-SC members.
- The "Stop Purchase" language in the CED Bulletin was to alert CED Purchasing to double check request for non-asbestos gaskets; Rodgers will modify.

2. HAZMAT - Update was presented by D. Gabris indicating that all 4Q84 modules are in production and on schedule at an expected 1984 expenditure of $90K vs $112K Budget. Detail update is attached.

   Gabris presented Module 4 – Tank Truck Loading – to the MMC-SC. The module was well presented in content and visual format reflecting a professional effort that will aid our locations in training plant personnel. This module included a method/time to incorporate plant specific procedures into the module demonstrating the flexibility built into the overall training program.

   The only request for assistance was to encourage the OpCo/Div. Distribution Representatives to review the module text quickly. Gabris reports continued excellent plant assistance in module preparation.

3. Safety Audit Task Force - Discussion by Witter indicated that the Task Force Meeting on 12/21 would be the first full meeting of the group. The hazardous materials have been prioritized as have the key locations that handle these materials and audits will be scheduled – locations are already reviewing their status locally and will follow-up with a full detailed audit in accordance with the overall task force recommendation.

M. E. Blaylock

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