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DATE : September 26, 1980

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SUBJECT : Hourly Safety Committee Meeting on 8/26/80

REFERENCE : Ice Handling for Field Ice Water Coolers

TO : C. M. Cruse

Opel has responsibility for delivering ice water to Capital Projects and certain Maintenance job sites where there is no drinking water available. The ice is purchased daily from Toups Ice Service and stored in a cooler in the Capital Projects Area. Ice is trucked to the various job sites on an Opel flatbed truck. The ice is washed with potable water that is carried on the same truck and placed in the water cooler. Tongs and gloves are used to handle the ice. The water tank in the truck is flushed once each week.

Last year, we started a program of locking one side of the cooler lid with a plastic tie wrap and a lock and chain on the other. We did this to prevent people from getting ice or dropping coke cans in the ice water to keep them cold. This was identified as a source of debris in the water.

Some of the coolers that were recently purchased did not have a handle on the lid of the cooler that allowed us to lock them. They will be modified to accept the chain.

Our ice handling procedure has been reviewed with the Safety Department and found to be acceptable. However, we will continue monitoring our coolers to insure they are properly sealed.

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