PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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SAFETY STANDARD

BASF Wyandotte Corporation

SUBJECT: OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS	EFFECTIVE: 8-1-74	SHEET 1 OF 2
SECTION: Miscellaneous	SUPERSEDES:	
NUMBER: 1	ISSUED BY: CORPORATE SAFETY & LOSS PREVENTION	

I. PURPOSE

To establish a uniform policy relative to work performed by outside contractors in all BWC locations.

II. SCOPE

This standard shall apply to all BWC locations.

III. PROCEDURE

Prior to commencing work, all contractors will be required to meet with the designated BWC representative (Project Manager, Engineering, Plant Manager, etc.), in the location or plant where the work is to be performed at which time the contractor will be informed of the following general rules.

IV. GENERAL

A. The contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local safety requirements. The contractor shall comply with the "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction" as published by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Standards, Part 1518 and as defined in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Federal Register and with all other regulations as outlined in this standard.

B. Contractor personnel and equipment are subject to all security regulations in effect in the BWC location and administered by BWC security force.

C. All contractor personnel must enter and exit from the plant site by a route designated by the BWC representative.

D. All contractor personnel will use the parking area so designated for their use.

E. Speed limits and traffic regulations for vehicles must be observed at all times by contractor personnel on BWC property.

F. No cameras may be taken into BWC plants without the specific approval of the BWC representative responsible for the job.

G. Contractors will furnish their own identification badges to their employees, as required.

H. All contractor personnel will be required to wear safety equipment as specified by the BWC representative.

I. All work performed by contractor personnel in any BWC location will require, where applicable, observance of the existing BWC Tag-Out Procedure, Vessel Entry Procedure and Safe Work Permits. These permits or tags will be issued only by BWC personnel so designated.

J. All safety equipment in existing plant areas, such as fire extinguishers, stretchers, safety showers, etc., are plainly marked and must be kept free of obstruction for emergency use.

K. All electrical equipment used by contractor personnel, while engaged in work, must be the type approved by Underwriter's Laboratories and equipped with provisions for grounding. The contractor will consult with the designated BWC representative as to the electrical classification of the area in which the work is being performed.

L. Job clean-up will be performed as a continuous operation throughout the job to prevent hazardous accumulation of debris.

M. Smoking is permitted except where signs forbid same.

N. "Horseplay" on BWC property is not allowed at any time.

O. Gambling, reporting for work while under the influence of alcohol, the possession or use of intoxicants and narcotics, fighting, stealing, carrying of firearms or other weapons in the plant, sleeping on the job, the use of threatening or abusive language and the willful misuse or defacing of property will be sufficient grounds for eviction from the job.

P. Should the contractor require, for the performance of his work, an interruption of an electric, lighting, steam or other service to any area of a plant, he shall first contact the designated BWC representative to schedule and supervise the temporary or permanent discontinuance of service.

Q. All contractor and sub-contractor personnel will remain in the vicinity of their construction area. Personnel required to perform work outside their construction area will be required to obtain approval from the designated BWC representative prior to starting any work. The contractor must check with BWC operating supervision in the area where the work is to be performed prior to starting work. This must be done on a daily basis.

R. Any alarms and/or signals or radio equipment to be used by the contractor for any purpose will be cleared as for type, sound, and usage with the designated BWC representative before being put to use.

S. The contractor is required to have first aid equipment and safety equipment available at the work site. The contractor will be informed of any special hazards in the area in which the work is to be performed.