

12/18/84 - Minutes

Article for "Plant News"

DEFECTIVE TOOLS IN OUR PLANT

When tools are used it is an excellent time to ask "Is this tool in a safe condition?" The Hourly Safety Committee would like to remind each person in the plant to exercise safety and precaution in using tools. The recently completed plant shutdowns found several tools that were unsafe. A handle on a sledge hammer that was full of holes from termites and an unsafe universal swivel joint for an impact wrench were just a few of the potential hazards waiting in our plant.

No one person or group is responsible for inspecting all of the tools in our plant before each time they are used. This would be an almost impossible task! This is why it is important for each of us to inspect and ask ourselves questions about the safety and proper use of tools before using the tool. This is something we all can do to make our plant a safer place to work.

The Hourly Safety Committee wishes each of you a safe and accident free New Year.

Add:

- Right for job ?

- Used properly ?

Old:

* Mark - Holiday messages - print up & distribute through unit/craft reps.

Don - Recomm^{ended} use of MADD for safety mtg. in 1985

* Larry - ~~Not notifying other units of tests (safety showers?)~~ Not notifying other units of tests (safety showers?)

* Robert - Report on HCN spill/alarm signals

Stop light back away from T-10's

Halogen lights

Main street primary problem

New: Vacuum trucks - hooking up w/o authorization

Welding machines shouldn't be parked under pipe rack

Ben - AL in street sewer - covered with tarp & handled next day

* HCL trucks - counter-balance for hoses (18 mos. - no action) - where does project stand? Riddle to pursue
Toluene spill at 600th steam job

Dan - Fire permit not necessary on GFCI - foremen said in 33

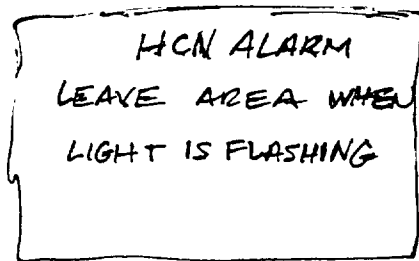
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Larry - asbestos coveralls (blue only now) - getting white coveralls labeled "asbestos only"

Don - Letter from insulators about asbestos problem on 12/15/84

New members announced - Anders, Linkey, Lonsford & Burkhalter
Next mts 1/29/85 @ 1330

- Stop light - located e & w of T-10's on Mainst. (alternating 3 reds)
- Changing all blue lights to red (more visibility)
- Series of lights that would automatically flash when HCN alarm goes in
- Swinging gate (for emergencies)



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- Special alarm for HCN