



LOSS PREVENTION DEPARTMENT

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July 15, 1957

Ozark Smelting & Mining Company
Coffeyville, Kansas

Attention: C. E. Deeds, Resident Manager

Gentlemen:

We are submitting a Progress Report of your plant accident prevention activities for the first nine (9) months of your current policy year. This report includes information on current plant accident trend as compared to prior years, comments in regard to accident increases, a brief description of disabling injuries, accident prevention progress and a Liberty Mutual Loss Prevention Service Summary.

The accidents at your plant have been due to the basic accident producing factors such as slips, falling objects and material handling. Although your disabling injury experience has not been favorable this policy year, we feel that you are making strides to improve this condition.

It has been a pleasure working with you during this period and we are looking forward to our future associations with you.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Johnson
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Safety Engineer
Loss Prevention Dept.

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cc: C. F. Wyman
W. O. Howard
J. J. Snabl

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PROGRESS REPORT

THE OZARK SMELTING AND MINING COMPANY
COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

PERIOD

9-1-56 to 6-1-57

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ACCIDENT HISTORY

	<u>7-1-54</u> to <u>6-30-55</u>	<u>7-1-55</u> to <u>6-30-56</u>	<u>7-1-56</u> to <u>6-30-57</u>
Manhours	460,679	470,020	373,773
Disabling Injuries	8	9	12
Total Days Lost	102	105	249
Disabling Injury Frequency	17.1	19.1	32.1
Disabling Injury Severity	221	223	208

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COMMENTS

The number of disabling injuries has increased over the 1954 and 1955 policy years. The major cause of this increase is the failure of employees to use safe working methods.

During this policy year you have begun a program to hold supervisory safety meetings. You are now in the process of arranging to have employee safety meetings. We feel that the action you are taking to increase employee interest in safety and your plans to establish safe working rules will be of definite benefit in controlling injuries at your plant.

It will be our aim to assist you in your program of creating and sustaining employee safety interest.

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DISABLING INJURIES

REDACTED

9-25-56	Pushing wheelbarrow; strained back
10-10-56	Bag of pigment slipped from a pile, knocked him down, fractured ribs
10-18-56	Dust in eye
12-2-56	Pulling on a wrench to open a valve; hernia
12-7-56	Steel bar fell on his foot
3-6-57	Loading pallets-twisted hip
3-19-57	Loading 100 lb. bags; injured arm
3-28-57	Stepped on a pebble-bruised foot
4-3-57	Tightening filter; bar struck his head
4-17-57	Acid line broke-sprayed with acid
4-11-57	Pulling wheelbarrow-twisted back
5-17-57	Shoveling slack-hernia

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PROGRESS

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT:

Management has displayed excellent interest and cooperation in the program to combat losses.

SAFETY ORGANIZATION:

The formulation of a supervisors' safety committee and the interest displayed by the group should greatly aid the plant safety program. Supervisors are making worthwhile and constructive recommendations to eliminate unsafe conditions.

EMPLOYEE EDUCATION:

The use of safety handout literature and the adoption of plans to hold employee safety meetings should generate employee interest in safety.

CONTROL OF HAZARDS:

Machine guarding and general physical conditions are good throughout the plant. Safety recommendations submitted by plant personnel and Liberty Mutual representatives have been complied with very readily.

ADEQUATE FIRST AID:

First aid facilities appear to be adequate at this time. Future plans will be to have our Medical Director visit your plant to survey facilities.

INSPECTION:

Plant inspection by management is carried out very effectively. With the formulation of the supervisory safety committee, plant physical conditions are well controlled.

INVESTIGATION:

Accident investigation is carried out by management and corrective measures are taken to avoid recurrence of similar types of accidents.

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SERVICE SUMMARY

During the first nine (9) months of your current policy year the following service was given by Liberty Mutual's Loss Prevention Department.

SERVICE CALLS TO THE PLANT:

1. To aid you in the formulation of plans for employee and supervisory education.
2. To review the effectiveness of the Peterson Vibrators to reduce noise levels.
3. Review and discussion of the personal protective equipment and medical controls for lead exposure.
4. Plant surveys to check on over-all plant safety conditions.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

1. Preparation of driver control rules for industrial power truck operators.
2. Supplying of employee educational handout literature "Keep Them Eyeing" and "What Everyone Should Know About Lifting".

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