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TO SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE
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1977 May 16

SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING - MAY 5, 1977

The Rockdale Works Safety and Health Committee met on 1977 May 5, at 3:00 in Room 138, Building 80. In attendance were:

D. D. McGregor
J. W. Havins
A. E. Menke
H. P. Dick (Ingot)
Ike Korenek (Potlining)
E. J. Gaas (Potrooms)
E. C. Sweat (Mechanical Maintenance)

1) Reviewed safety statistics for the month of April and for month-to-date in May.

	Minor Injuries	Serious Injuries	Disabling Injuries
April	80	5	0
Year-to-Date	321	13	6
Goals	906	30	4

At the end of April we had accumulated 34 days and 313,412 man-hours.

Departments With 0 Injuries in April

Potroom Control
Environmental Control
Electrical Maintenance
Atomizer
Storeroom
Shipping
Janitors
Guards
Laboratory

2) D. D. McGregor reviewed the procedure used for the April departmental safety audits.

3) It was suggested that the year-to-date safety review list and the way in which they are being used to review performance of certain employees be a topic for Safety Meetings occasionally, in order that all employees understand that this procedure is an attempt to eliminate injuries and not to punish employees.

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4) Mr. Sweat indicated a problem with magnesium dust on top of Furnaces 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Committee will ask Mr. Randall and Mr. Mueller to investigate this and report back prior to the next meeting of the committee.

5) Methods for handling the crucible dump cable were discussed and there was some concern that there may be an electrical hazard associated with current methodology. Messrs. Sutton and Mueller are asked by the Committee to investigate and report back prior to the next Committee meeting.

6) Mopping schedules for lunchroom and bath houses were discussed along with plantwide use of paper covers for commode seats. The Committee asked Mr. A. E. Menke and Mr. Nelson Mueller to investigate both of these items and report back to the Committee prior to the next meeting.

7) The Committee discussed the need for an exterminator periodically in the plant, particularly in the lunchrooms and shower houses. It is requested that Mr. Menke and Mr. Mueller also look at this and report back prior to the next Committee meeting.

8) It was pointed out that there may be a visibility problem at the southeast door into the east passageway of Potline 7 involving traffic from the Potlining area, towmotor drivers and other vehicles. Messrs. Randall, Roddy and Mueller are asked to look at this and report back to the Committee prior to the next meeting.

9) The use of asbestos cradle insulation was discussed. There should be a substitute non-asbestos bearing kind of material available at this point in time. Messrs. Roddy, Shiring and Mueller are requested to investigate this and report back to the Committee prior to the next meeting.

10) The Committee reviewed the progress to date on Job Safety Analyses and how they might be used as a training aid. It was suggested that these be used for topics for Safety Meetings by departments concerned.

11) The Storeroom cage at the north end of the pedestrian walkway on the west side of Robertson Street has been moved and the walkway extended all the way to Fannin Street as suggested in last months Committee meeting.

12) The Bldg. 27 overhead crane has been properly marked for load capacity and standards for dumping superstructure ore bins have been established. Ore bins must be 2/3 drained prior to being handled by this crane.

13) The Committee discussed the use of cradle type asbestos board as siphon gaskets. Mr. Havins indicated that he will check use of foil for siphon gaskets and report back to the Committee prior to the next meeting.

14) The use of Potroom ventilators at crane level along the length of the Potroom buildings was discussed from the standpoint of working conditions for the Potroom cranemen. It was generally agreed that the introduction of ventilators at this level would probably upset air flows in the Potrooms and generally make working conditions deteriorate.

15) Mr. Michael Davis, Potman on Section 1 in Room 128, visited the meeting and discussed Potlining Cranemen carrying loads over Potmen on sections in the Potrooms. Mr. Ike Korenek agreed to take this problem back to the Potlining Department and deal with it there. He will report back to the next Committee meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on 1977 June 2 at 3:00 PM in Room 138, Building 80.

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