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TECHNICAL CENTER
-Corpus Christi, Texas

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To: All Employees (CSO, CCO, CER,
MTSL, Temporaries & Contract)

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Hazard Communication Standard
Review Sheet

The Hazard Communication Standard is an OSHA (Occupation Safety and Health Administration) Standard that says that employees have the right to know about the hazards of the chemicals in their workareas and methods they may use to protect themselves against the hazards. The Standard sets the framework for assuring that employees are informed through requirements for container labeling, MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets), and training.

The following is a review of the most important points concerning the Standard. Deadline for compliance is May 25, 1986.

Information Available on an MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)

Ways to IDENTIFY THE MATERIAL such as name(s), ingredients, and formulas

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES of the material such as boiling point, evaporation rate, and solubility in water

HEALTH HAZARD information including effects from a one-time exposure and from repeated exposures, signs and symptoms that may indicate an overexposure, and whether the material may cause cancer or other major problems.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD data including information on how easily the material will burn, if the material will explode, and if special procedures must be used to fight a fire involving the material

Section on the REACTIVITY of the material with air, water, and other chemicals and if certain conditions must be avoided such as high temperatures that may cause the material to explode.

How to properly DISPOSE of the material to comply with federal and state requirements.

If a SPILL OR LEAK occurs, the proper method to use to clean up the spill and any special requirements

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The Location of Copies of the Hazard Communication Program

There is a copy in the LIBRARY on the shelves with the toxicity reference books.

Copies of the Tech Center's Hazard Communication Program have been given to all SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL and these copies are available to their employees.

Area copies are in the MAINTENANCE OFFICE, SHIFT SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, UNIT CONTROL ROOMS, and ARTHUR BROS. SAFETY SUPERVISOR.

Knowing the Hazards of the Chemicals in Your Workarea

Employees should be aware of the HAZARDS of the chemicals in their workareas and METHODS TO PROTECT themselves against the hazard.

There have been training sessions on the hazards and protective measures for the chemicals on-site that are of major concern, but it is also important that employees know that this information is available to them for all chemicals from LABELS and MSDS.

*It may be useful to individual employees to photocopy these two sections for their own personal use to keep in their lab or shop.


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