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SUPERVISION:

The following remarks should be communicated to all employees:

GENERAL COMMENTS CONCERNING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Safety procedures and environmental controls for the safety and health of employees, customers and the public have long been a Du Pont tradition. Principles of safety were first established when the Company was founded in 1802. Through the Company's history, safe practices and safety standards have been continuously refined and improved. The result has been a safe working performance by Du Pont employees that is unmatched in industry. Du Pont practices have been adopted by many U.S. industrial firms.

Among the approximately 2500 various chemicals found on the Chambers Works, there are some that require special handling to prevent harmful exposure of employees. These situations have led to special operating procedures, including regulations concerning the use of protective equipment, and special control programs such as those associated with cyanogenic materials, TFL, and more recently the "cancer-suspect" agents alpha-naphthylamine and "MOCA".

The trend in the chemical industry today, relating to environmental health and product safety is to put increased emphasis on investigating the chemicals being handled and the exposure of people to these chemicals. The Du Pont Company has always been a leader in these activities, utilizing one of the finest organizations of its type - the Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicines. On the Chambers Works we have also been active in this respect, with a special Industrial Hygiene Section of the Medical Division assigned to cooperate with the Operating Areas in investigating potential hazardous situations. With increased effort on this, you will notice more activity, including air sampling, comprehensive ventilation checks; you may even be assigned to wear a personal continuous air sampler similar to those used previously for various investigations on the Plant.

Based on past experience, keeping you informed has resulted in considerable help in getting any job done here on the Chambers Works. Therefore, from time to time we will be sharing with you new information on specific chemical hazards as we work together to maintain a high level of safety and health in the working conditions on the Plant.

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