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Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company

Branch: Tampa

Date: April 2, 1976

To: Ed Albright

Subject:

Branch: Employee Relations

From: John R. Sigler

Customer:

cc: Paul Lonnecker
Harold Howard
Willis Hart
Hal Vandiver
Jack Moody
Jim Anderson

Dear Ed:

I am attaching a copy of the results of the safety survey we did at Tampa on March 29-30, 1976. As progress is made towards completion of the items listed, I would appreciate a note from you or Joe Garrow.

Many improvements have been made in general housekeeping and also some OSHA compliance items since my visit two years ago, but Tampa's injury frequency and severity rates are too high, and I am convinced that part of this problem could be solved by closer supervision concerning the wearing of personal protective equipment by all employees. I certainly wouldn't overlook the possibility of including appropriate disciplinary action as a means to insure the use of this personal protective equipment, however, I do feel the more positive approach would be to pay attention to those men who are wearing the prescribed equipment and to commend them for it.

I am sending you a copy of the respirator procedures, please have Joe post this and see that the instructions are carried out. I am also sending some pocket protectors, safety manuals, drivers certificates, etc., as agreed.

It was very nice seeing you and Rachel. Thank you for your hospitality and let me know if I can be of service to you in the future.

Very truly yours,

John R. Sigler
Safety Director

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Tampa, Florida
March 29, 1976

1. Send copy of respirator program just received from Birmingham.
2. Recommend purchase of "C" Kit for chlorine cylinder repairs (tank cars).
3. Send pocket protectors, 2 dozen Safety Policy Manuals, several Safety Manuals for Handling Warehousing Class "B" Poison Pesticides.
4. Send Lift Truck Safety and Operating Role Booklets, Questions and Answers, and Drivers Certificates.
5. OSHA record keeping in good shape for all 5 years.
6. "Caution Asbestos" signs needed for warehouse.
7. Records of safety committee meetings should be kept on file.
8. A dangling electric light fixture on end of warehouse dock should be repaired. Dead wiring on the warehouse walls should be removed.
9. Compressed gas tanks for fork lift should be secured in an upright position.
10. Housekeeping is much improved.
11. Two 55 gal. leakers should be removed as well as junk pallets. There is an accumulation of junk by old trailer that should be hauled away and disposed of.
12. Safety shower obstructed by junk and uncoiled hoses. Safety shower sign down.
13. Recommend safety shower at HFS tank be relocated.
14. Safety shower at ammonia tank obstructed. Sign missing.
15. Sign missing at muriatic acid filling safety shower also.
16. Several men working with improper personal protective equipment.
17. Men filling acid without necessary aprons, face masks, boots or safety shoes.
18. Resurfacing badly needed in driveway area. Considerable possibility for product loss as well as damage to fork lift and personnel involved.