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September 18, 1979

Mr. Leo J. Canale, Manager
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Dear Leo:

I am attaching a copy of a letter from Phil Engel in reference to the Travelers Insurance survey dated 8-20-79. I discussed this matter with Phil yesterday and he is in agreement that a yellow caution line and signs should be installed in the area in front of the warehouse office and will be done immediately.

Concerning asbestos, I can assure you that we have pulled the plug on asbestos several months ago. We have been distributing asbestos at several of our locations in the past but there will be none on the premises as soon as the current supply is exhausted.

Very truly yours,

THOMPSON-HAYWARD CHEMICAL COMPANY

John R. Sizemore
Safety Director

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Attachment

Subj to Stipulation of Confidentiality &
Order, Smith, et al. v. A.P. Green
Refractories, et al., Jackson County, MO.
Case No. 800-CV-287056

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Attn: Mr. Philip M. Engel,
Branch Manager

LOCATION OF PREMISES Same As Above	DATE OF SURVEY 8-20-79	DATE OF CONFIRMATION 8-29-79
PERSON WITH WHOM RESULTS OF SURVEY WERE DISCUSSED Mr. George Krier, Warehouse Supervisor	PRODUCER Franklin, Hall & Company	
SURVEY RELATED TO COVERAGES INDICATED: General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers Compensation		

Dear Mr. Engel:

This confirms my survey conducted at the above location in the interest of loss control. Following my tour of the warehouse facility and the acid bottling plant, I met with Mr. George Krier to review the operations and accident record.

Housekeeping at the warehouse appeared to be good. Various chemicals in manufacturer's original bags and containers were stored following acceptable procedures. Forklift trucks were available for transporting and handling various palletized loads and containers.

Reviewing the soda ash bagging operations, Mr. Krier indicated that disposable dust masks have been provided for employee's use for protection against sneezing and possible irritation due to the dusty operation. The conveyor system for this operation has proper guarding and covers to cut down on the dust issue. At the time of my visit, this operation was not being carried out.

The above ground storage tanks for the various acids, located outside of the warehouse, were noted to be lacking in labels to indicate the contents of the various acids. As pointed out in my previous recommendation, the contents of the various storage tanks should be labeled on the tanks themselves so that there will be no second guessing as to what the contents are. In addition, the hookup lines to the tanks should be color coded to indicate which lines would go to which tanks. My inspection of the eye wash station and the emergency shower by the acid filling building indicated proper operation. However, the emergency shower and the eye wash station located at the front loading and unloading dock were still inoperative.

This report is based upon conditions and practices observed and information supplied by management personnel at the time of this visit. It does not purport to list all hazards nor to indicate that other hazards do not exist. Inspections and recommendations made by The Travelers are advisory and designed to assist insureds in the establishment and maintenance of their own safety activities. The Travelers assumes no responsibility for management and control of these activities nor for the correction of the conditions pointed out herein.

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Order, Smith et al v. J. P. Green
Appellate, et al, Jackson County, MO.
Case No. 890-CV-32703

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North American Phillips Company
Thompson Hayward Chemical Company
1430 Geraldine Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

8-29-79

Date of Survey: 8-20-79

Mr. Krier indicated that new ones were on order for replacement.

Reviewing the fleet operations, Mr. Krier indicated that the drivers are no longer employees of Thompson Hayward Chemical Company. These drivers are now employed by Intercity Transportation, Inc., which also leases the tractors to be used for the distribution of various chemicals. Therefore, Mr. Krier indicated that driver qualification files and supervision are no longer being conducted at this location.

Recommendation 77-1 which calls for a medical monitoring program for employees involved in handling asbestos is now deleted. At the warehouse, there is approximately two or three truck loads of asbestos in 50 pound bags. Mr. Krier indicated that this will be sold out within the next month or so. There will not be any asbestos being handled at this location.

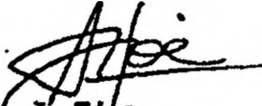
As a result of the above survey, the following recommendations are being submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 78-1. Orig. Submitted 9-18-78: A protective railing should be installed in front of the warehouse office in order to prevent someone from coming out of the office and being struck by industrial forklift trucks.
- 78-2. Orig. Submitted 9-18-78: The eye wash station at the front loading and unloading dock should be repaired so that it will be available for the first treatment.
- 78-3. Orig. Submitted 9-18-78: All of the above ground storage tanks should be properly labeled as to indicate the contents. The lines for hooking up to trailer/tankers or railroad cars should be color coded for different types of acid or other chemicals in order to prevent wrong chemicals from being filled into the tanks.

Reviewing the OSHA record keeping files, I am pleased to note that the OSHA requirements are being complied with. There was one accident occurring in January of 1979 involving an employee who slipped and fell on ice. Accident investigation has been conducted.

I wish to thank Mr. Krier for the information and the time given to me during the above visit. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact this office.


J. Tjos
Account Manager

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Order, Smith, et al. v. A.P. Green
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