PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
MON-3198

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

Location: Texas City, Texas

Date : March 14, 1961

Subject : Minutes of the Plant Manager's Safety Board
March 13, 1961

THOSE PRESENT: J. M. Chamberlin
A. J. Romeril
W. F. Zimmermann
H. M. Keating
J. G. McQuarrie
J. E. Fox
N. F. Wood
W. R. Nisbet
F. E. Grissom
E. H. Jones
C. L. Gilmore
G. D. Rucker
G. T. Ryan
C. T. Murray for W. H. Slager

OLD BUSINESS

1. Plant Safety Program

Mr. Keating reported that the subcommittee has begun work on the Plant Safety Program and a report will be made at the next Board meeting.

2. Procedure Bulletins

The four procedure bulletins have been prepared for distribution.

3. Plant Nitrogen System

The various status reports have been submitted to the Plant Manager. The test isolation valve has been installed in the VCM area, and has functioned properly on the one occasion that it was activated.

4. Plant Traffic

The preliminary estimate for a 42" sidewalk and lane painting has been received and this will be sent forward for approval by Mr. Wood.

5. Color Code - Water

Mr. Browning and his subcommittee submitted a change in the identification of water piping for the plant. This new color

schedule standard was adopted with two minor changes:

a. The signs "potable water" (blue on white) at the entrance of each operating unit and to each building has been deleted.

b. In addition to the specified striping locations, "on blind flanges" has been added.

The Safety Department will put out a bulletin to inform the employees of this change, and this bulletin will be timed with when the changes go into effect.

6. Testing Pressure Tank Bombs

No report.

7. Hourly Safety Committee

A. Stenciling of Protective Clothing

The Board instructed the Safety Department to handle the stenciling of rain gear at the issue counter.

B. Hard Hat Webbing

A notice by Mr. Chamberlin has been posted on the bulletin boards.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Hourly Safety Committee

E. Sending of Hot Condensate Samples to Power

The superintendents will see if this condition can be corrected so plastic bottles can be used.

F. Waxing of Control Rooms

The superintendents will review the procedures used in their own areas and take necessary action to correct this hazard.

2. TSA Conference

The Safety Director reported that the Annual TSA Conference will be held in Houston during the week of March 27. In

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connection with this conference there will be a Regional meeting of the ASSE, and Mr. Gorbell, President of ASSE, will attend this meeting. During this same week, Mr. Gorbell will make his annual safety inspection of this location.

3. Awards

The Board instructed the Safety Department to change the Safety Signs at both gates to reflect that the plant's record is 4,265,344 hours, rather than 814 days.

Awards for attaining the plant record were discussed, but no action is being taken at this time. However, ideas for the recognition of this event should be passed on to the Plant Manager.

4. Air Receivers

Mr. Wood stated that the Air Receiver in our shop had been audigaged and found to be in poor condition. On the basis of this finding, it is suggested that all air receivers in the plant should be similarly checked.

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C. L. Gilmore

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