

FILE NAME: Pecora Chemical (PEC)

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REGION 1PROD. MFG. OR SERVICE additionDATE OF ACTIVITY 8-9-71FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT
(Occupational Health)

PLANT

ADDRESS

Leona Chem Co, Inc.
300-400 W. Salisbury St

ZIP CODE

19140TELEPHONE 215RE-9-6130

PERSON INTERVIEWED

Joseph Hertich

TITLE

asst. plant mgr.

EMPLOYEES

MALE

FEMALE

TOTAL 105

IND. CODE

2800

COUNTY

Phila.

PUNCH CARD

YES ☒NO ☐

FOLDER

YES ☒NO ☐

N.S.N.

YES ☐NO ☒PURPOSE: INVEST.; SURVEY; INSP. PRELIM. F.U.; CONF.; VISIT; OTHER

REASON: SELF-INIT.; P.D. REP.; COMPL.; REQUEST; SOURCE

SAMPLES COLLECTED

(NO. & KIND)

TOTAL

DETERM. MADE

(NO. & KIND)

TOTAL

MEDICAL - O.D. REPORTED, NO. & KIND

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS

SPECIFIC HAZARD OR CONDITION	WORKERS EXPOSED	RECOMMENDATIONS		ACCOMPLISHED		
		WRITTEN	VERBAL	YES	NO	IN PROG.

asbestos4see remarks

A preliminary visit was made to determine exposure time and detailed use of asbestos at charging operation. Plant is in process of winding down all operations, as facilities are to be removed to 165 Wambold Rd., Harleysville, Pa. (Montgomery County) (Lansdale exit of turnpike, west on Rt. 63) by end of August. No asbestos in use currently. Counties notified, file card changes made.

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PLANT INFORMATION RECORD
STOCK No. 5268.3

PLANT Pecora Chemical Corporation

AREA CODE
PHONE NO. 215 RE-9-6130

ADDRESS 300-400 West Sedgeley Avenue

EMPLOYEES:

Philadelphia, Penna. 19140

M 95

PRODUCT OR SERVICE 2800 sealants & adhesives

F 5

PERSON INTERVIEWED Joseph Hertrick, Asst. Plant Manager

T 100

PHYSICIAN None

ADDRESS

NURSE None

SAFETY SUPERVISOR None

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST None

INSURANCE CARRIER I.N.A.

LEGAL OWNER Lawrence Bowen, President

RECOMMENDATIONS None

REMARKS P.C. and folder on file. Pre-placement physicals. Plant planning to move by next year to Kulpsville, Penna. (near Lansdale exit of turnpike) Minerals spirits, toluol (and small amount of xylol) used in mixing. USRM approved respirators for organic vapors, dusts used in dumping, mixing operations. Asbestos survey was made in 1968. No carbon tetrachloride or benzene is used in a composition of formulas. No leaded compounds used any longer, according to Mr. Her-

TYPE OF VISIT Inspection

DATE 7/22/70

BY R. HELLER

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LIST HAZARDS AND CONTROL MEASURES ON REVERSE SIDE

PERSONNEL

RECOMM.

SURVEY

CONTROLLED HAZARDS

HAZARDS

OPERATION		HAZARD		CONTROL MEASURE	
TRUCK, storage tanks would be sent out for repairs if necessary. No entry done. Resurvey for asbestos indicated.					
mixers	99*	10	Talc	9030	10
		10	dilretyl phthalate	0864	10
		10	calcium carbonate	0505	10
		10	zinc peroxide		10
		10	aroclor 1232 (chlorinated polyphenyl)		10
		10	asbestos	9020	10
		10	polysulfide rubber	5350	10
			cement		
		10	tripotassium phosphate		10
		10	traypan CMP acetate		10
		10	camel-wite pigment	9130	10
		10	suprax clay dust	9020	10
		10	hydrated lime		10
		10	toluol	2460	10
		10	numeral spirits	1780	10
		10	linseed oil	5010	10
		10	barium dioxide	0310	10
		10	calcium peroxide		10
		10	xylol	2590	10
		10	sudopol polyuritane H-100		10
		10	titanium dioxide	2440	10
Lab technicians	12	(as above)			

*Mixers and packages alternate with lab personnel in 4 areas of the plant, lab work constitutes formula work and quality control. Total plant population without office and sales staff is app. 34-40.

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