MEDICAL SURVEY REPORT
WASHINGTON WORKS
POLYMER PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

A Corporate Medical Division survey of the Washington Works was conducted on July 20, 21, 22, 1981 by Robert N. Ligo, M.D. Persons contacted included J. H. Todd, Plant Manager; R. N. Taylor, Safety Health and Environmental Superintendent; E. P. Waltzer, Assistant Employee Relations Superintendent; Y. L. Power, M.D., Medical Supervisor and J. F. Doughty, Occupational Health Coordinator.

The purpose of this survey was to evaluate medical services and their effectiveness in maintaining a safe and healthful workplace. The content of the survey included, but were not limited to, subjects covered by the manual titled "Guidelines for Physicians." Medical personnel, facilities, supporting services and programs were evaluated.

RATING

The Washington Works was rated above average on a scale of Superior, Above Average, Average, Below Average and Unsatisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Consideration should be given to increasing the size of the First Aid Squad.

2. Consideration should be given to providing additional space for the medical unit.

3. In performing pulmonary function tests the FEV_1/FVC ratio should be calculated and the pulmonary function test results should be compared with preceding tests.

4. Consideration should be given to storing all the controlled drugs in a single locked security cabinet which does not have glass doors or windows. In any event, the drugs in the storage room and the cabinet with glass doors and windows should be removed to a more secure place. The dispensing records should be kept in a single bound volume. The dispensing record should include the date, the name of the recipient, the substance, the number given, the number remaining and the doctor who prescribed the agent. These drugs should be