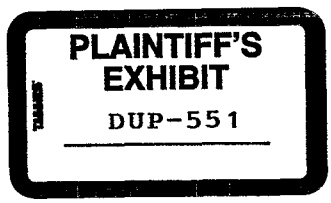
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TO: B. A. KAISER

FROM: J. E. HILSCHER

SUBJECT: DISMANTLEMENT CONTRACT D-3558
CONTRACTOR: LEVY WRECKING CO.

Safety

Safety attitude of Levy Wrecking Co. is very good. They are taking extra time and steps to handle scrap material safely. They continue to hold safety meetings every Monday morning. Any unusual condition is reported to Du Pont personnel immediately. All weights of equipment are reviewed before crane lifts are made. Their safety performance is better than any D&R contractors who have worked on this plant. It appears to be much better than any D&R contractor witnessed on other plant sites.

We continue to emphasize an injury free job is a job well done.

Housekeeping

Levy does a very good job in maintaining the buildings being demolished. All asbestos material is kept within a curbed area and cleaned up daily. There are problems at times with scrap materials building up in the processing area for shipment, but a reminder normally corrects this. Their housekeeping is very good for the type of work they are doing.

Injuries

To date 15 minor injuries have been recorded with two exceptions. One involved piping striking their foreman on the hip and thigh. No loss time, but high potential. The other involved explosion of vapors in an inert gas header being removed. Levy employee was knocked down by blast. No injury

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resulted but again high potential. (H_2 gas is believed to have been trapped in inert header.) All other piping in all buildings was reviewed to insure this condition did not exist elsewhere. All incidents and injuries are reviewed with Levy supervision. Modifications to working procedures are made as needed to improve safety conditions.

Levy supervision also notify us of off plant injuries. They have had five off plant injuries. Three resulting in lost time, two restricted work injuries.

Equipment PM and Safety

Contractor equipment is maintained and inspected daily. They will not make any lifts with their cranes unless the hydraulic systems, cable, etc. are checked for defects.

Levy equipment is kept up appearance wise also. This is unusual for most D&R contractors.

Work Progress

To date 1.6 MM lbs. of carbon/steel scrap has been processed and shipped to a smelter. Tons of S/S and exotic metals have been shipped for processing. All piping has been removed from two of the four process buildings. All asbestos insulated piping in the processing area has been cleaned. The only asbestos removal is confined within building boundaries.

Approximately 25 to 30% of the D&R project is complete.

MRS Equipment Sales

Over 50% of the 28 items purchased by MRS has been sold or sent to their hold yard in Orange, Texas.

Summary

The project is progressing on schedule. Levy's safety attitude is very good. To date they are doing a good job.

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