

Monsanto

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SUBJECT

Safety Meeting

REFERENCE

TO

SHAC Committee

A safety meeting was held with Electricians, Pipefitters, and Boiler-makers in attendance. Several suggestions were made at this and previous meetings.

- 1) The purpose of locking Electrical wooden ladders. Electricians are required to work "hot" or potentially "hot" circuits from the wooden ladders. The ladders are treated with shellac and varnish. Problems occur when the ladders are left in inclement weather, inundated with conducting chemicals and misuse of other craftsmen. Because of the special services, most ladders are locked up, and hesitancy on the part of some Electricians to loan them out.
- 2) From Electrician B. Huber: Paint the top (2) two rungs of the ladders in the plant "RED" and stencil "DO NOT STAND".
- 3) From Pipefitter Gripp: Investigate and secure permission to purchase special tubular scaffold for walk-in-hood in Research. Because of limited spare, conventional scaffolding is not possible. It will prevent craftsmen from standing on instruments and tubing containing hazardous gases.
- 4) From Boilermaker Uptmor: For Plant Security to provide laminated instructions for all vehicles entering the plant on rules, regulations, and what to do should an emergency occur.
 - a) unescorted visitors - walking should understand barricade and parking restrictions
- 5) To purchase barricade tape with specific stenciled identifying information would be a tremendous help to new employees as well as visitors, such as "DO NOT ENTER".
- 6) Sign conveniently placed will remove the uncertainty shared by the contract personnel when the flashing yellow lights come on indicating the train is switching.

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- 7) Pipefitter, McLaren conducted a safety meeting on fire extinguishers. The "Halon" Extinguisher is used around Research's computer and electronic equipment. More importantly, the areas are contained and the Halon system which supports life does not displace oxygen as the CO₂ extinguishers. A suggestion was made that the Texas City location may want to use the Halon system as a safety factor.

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