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SUBJECT: Recommendations to the 1982 SHAC Committee on Plant Eyewash and Safety Showers

REFERENCE

TO : D. D. Kos, Chairman
1982 SHAC

cc: C. F. Navarrete,
Chairman, SAC
J. M. Gatewood

During my absence in January, J. M. Gatewood and the 1981 SHAC Committee worked to develop a recommendation for the plant for safety showers and eyebaths. The work was broken down to:

1. What, if anything, should be done to the existing safety showers and eyebaths?

2. Future Installations in the Plant

3. The ANSI standard Z358.1-198

A rough draft of the proposals, attached, was prepared by Jim and circulated to the 1981 SHAC committee for comments. Jim reports that he received none. Rather than call the committee back together, I am sending you the proposals as drafted, for consideration by the 1982 SHAC committee.

In addition, I would like to make the following comments -- a kind of minority report.

1. I have never seen lighting, such as that proposed. If it doesn't exist, it should be tested first.

2. I disagree with the committee comments regarding the existing locations where the eyebath is not under the safety shower. I think these should be changed and the eyebath relocated under the safety shower.

3. I am opposed to the 1981 SHAC recommendations for the HCN (etc.) areas. I don't think the need is sufficiently different to justify a special type of shower for these areas. The plant should adopt a standard that is the same for all areas -- try to stay away from special cases.

   In regard to the drench hose apparatus proposed, what is wrong with a utility hose station for this purpose? We make things too complicated too often.

4. The committee did not take action on freeze precautions. This is an area where I believe the plant should take a position. Should we provide freeze precautions in areas of special need? Should we continue to operate some areas without safety showers and eyebaths?

Joe McClellan

J. J. McClellan
1981 SHAC Chairman

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