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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER PROGRESS REPORT

R&D LABORATORY:

The two pieces of test equipment coming from Germany are still on their way. Additional paperwork requested by the German government were processed. The Project Capital dollars expended total will be affected by the Deutch Mark-to-dollars currency conversion. At the present time we are 3% under budget for capital expenditures.

The Explosives Committee approved four SOP's and a fifth pending completion of grounding wires checks. Approval to order three explosives was given. Approval to handle standard in-house explosives was given pending completion of the ground checks. BATF has not yet inspected the magazine, nor have the locks been attached, so we are not in position to store any explosives.

Standard laboratory equipment items (glassware, etc) orders are completed. (Unless we forgot some minor items.)

Safety tests to determine the safe storage limits for the day-boxes and the propagation test box are being designed. The day-boxes are here, but the propagation test boxes are being fabricated. The day-boxes will be used on the laboratory counter tops to minimize personnel exposure to the explosives samples.

LEAD-FREE PRIMING MIX - CETR:

Phase I literature search and written report are expected by December 4.

PLANT SUPPORT:

Participation is continuing in the revision of the explosives audit procedures as a member of the primer area team. Audit zones are being set into the overall explosives audit procedure. The new audits are to go into effect January 1993.

Participation is continuing in the Process Safety Management team. Our first preliminary audit has been turned in. A meeting scheduled December 3 will determine the next sequence of work.