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SUBJECT: OCTOBER PROGRESS REPORT

R&D LABORATORY:

All but two of the major instruments ordered have come in. Of those that are in, all but two have been set-up and are operational. Training sessions of three day length for each of three of the instruments will be scheduled with the supplier in the near future.

A flowchart has been started to graphically detail the in house and OSHA requirements for getting the lab operational. This chart will ensure that all the conditions are met.

Chemical requests (OHM 3-80) have been approved (except for explosive materials) and chemicals have been ordered.

The two pieces of test equipment coming from Germany are still on their way.

Standard laboratory equipment items (glassware, etc) are about 75% ordered.

LEAD-FREE PRIMING MIX - CETR

Phase I literature search and written report are expected by October 27.

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.

Participation is continuing in the Process Safety Management team. The team was divided into five groups, each to review the process safety management already in place in one area. The next meeting is to be October 23 to report progress.

I participated in a serious injury incident investigation, the incident involved primer detonations.

A review of high temperature primers was done with F. Whitmore, M. Yunan of Pompton Lakes and two men from Conoco. It was agreed that the plant would make a batch to check for repeatability. The R&D lab agreed to test some of the aged P-47 primers as soon as instrumentation capability was achieved.