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**Environment Department** 

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# NEWS RELEASE October 26, 2012

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# New Mexico Environment Department and Navajo Refining Reach Agreement on Safety Violations Following Worker Deaths

Santa Fe -- The New Mexico Environment Department and Navajo Refining of Artesia entered a settlement agreement for citations issued by the Department's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau, or New Mexico OSHA. The citations resulted from an investigation of a March 2010 accident, which killed two employees and seriously injured two others at the Artesia refinery. As part of the agreement, the company will pay a \$400,000 fine, the highest penalty ever collected by the state OSHA program.

"New Mexico OSHA is committed to ensuring safe workplaces for employees," said Butch Tongate, Deputy Secretary of the Environment Department. "We will continue working with employers within the oil, gas and refining industries to prevent these types of tragic accidents from endangering the lives of workers."

The accident occurred when employees of Northwest Insulation of Texas were performing welding operations on top of a storage tank at the refinery. The four victims, all Northwest employees, had just finished lunch on March 2, 2010. When the crew resumed work after the lunch break a welder ignited vapors from flammable liquids within the tank. The resulting explosion ripped open the top of the tank and the ensuing fire burned for more than an hour before being extinguished by the refinery's fire brigade. As a result of the settlement, Navajo Refining of Artesia does not admit fault, but does agree to settle to a \$400,000 fine.

"The hazards of welding on or near petroleum storage tanks, as well as methods for preventing associated accidents, are well known within the industry," said Robert Genoway, Acting Bureau Chief for New Mexico OSHA. "This type of hazard has resulted in far too many inexcusable accidents and deaths in New Mexico and nationwide."

New Mexico OSHA cited both Navajo Refining and Northwest Insulation for violations which included failing to properly inspect the work area prior to welding, failing to instruct employees on methods for determining the presence of flammables, and permitting the employees to weld in an area where flammable liquids and vapors were present. The state's case against Northwest was settled in January 2011. Both companies have provided documentation of actions taken to abate all violations and the refinery is subject a follow-up inspection to verify continued correction.

Under the New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Act, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. New Mexico OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for working men and women in the state by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit <u>http:// www.nmenv.state.nm.us/Ohsb\_Website/</u>.

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Jim Winchester Communications Director New Mexico Environment Department &

# State of New Mexico Environment Department

Occupational Safety and Health Bureau 525 Camino de los Marquez P. O. Box 5469 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469 Phone: (505)476-8700 FAX: (505)476-8734



# Citation and Notification of Penalty

То:			
Northwest Insulation			
and its successors			
P. O. Box 3006			
Odessa, TX 79760			

Inspection Site: 501 East Main Street Artesia, NM 88210

# Inspection Number: 314270364 Inspection Date(s): 03/03/2010 Issuance Date: 08/31/2010

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

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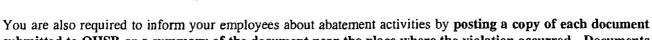
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submitted to OHSB or a summary of the document near the place where the violation occurred. <u>Documents</u> <u>must remain posted for 3 working days after submission to OHSB</u>.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT Occupational Health and Safety Bureau

525 Camino de los Marquez P. O. Box 5469 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2): The employer did not initiate and maintain programs which provided for frequent and regular inspections of the job site, materials and equipment to be made by a competent person(s):

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that inspections were conducted adequately and with sufficient frequency to detect the presence of an explosive/flammable atmosphere in and around Tank 82.

Date Corrected:\_

Describe Corrective Action:

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

10/03/2010 \$ 4900.00

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Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his/her environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to instruct employee #1 in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

Date Corrected:\_

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# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe condition(s) and the regulation(s) applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposure to illness or injury:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to instruct employee #2 in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

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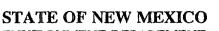
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**Citation and Notification of Penalty** 

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe condition(s) and the regulation(s) applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposure to illness or injury:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to instruct employee #3 in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

Date Corrected:\_

Describe Corrective Action:

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# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe condition(s) and the regulation(s) applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposure to illness or injury:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to instruct employee #4 in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

Date Corrected:

Describe Corrective Action:

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Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

## Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.24: The employer had not developed and/or maintained an effective fire protection and prevention program at the job site through-out all phases of the construction, repair, alteration, or demolition work:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer did not develop a fire prevention program to include procedures for determining the presence and of flammable atmospheres during new tank construction within a refinery, where sources of ignition were to be present.

Date Corrected:

Describe Corrective Action:

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#### **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 7 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.352(c): Welding, cutting, or heating was done in the presence of flammable compounds and/or heavy dust concentrations creating a hazard:

On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that welding was not conducted in the presence of flammable or combustible liquids, including naptha, and vapors.

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Describe Corrective Action:

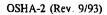
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## **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

# Citation 1 Item 8 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.352(i): Drums containers, or hollow structures which contained toxic or flammable substances were not, before welding, cutting, or heating was undertaken on them, either filled with water or thoroughly cleaned of such substances and ventilated and tested:

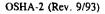
On or about March 2, 2010 Northwestern Insulation employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that Tank 82 was filled with water to the exclusion of quantities of flammable substances sufficient to present explosion and fire danger, or to ensure that the tank was thoroughly cleaned, ventilated and tested prior to allowing employees to commence welding operations.

Date Corrected:

Describe Corrective Action:

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# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Northwest InsulationInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

I attest that all corrective actions contained in this document are accurate and affected employees have been informed of the abatement.

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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

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Robert Genoway Program Manager

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration Occupational Safety & Health Bureau P. O. Box 5469 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469 Phone: (505)476-8700 FAX: (505)476-8734



# INVOICE

<b>Company Name:</b>	Northwest Insulation
Inspection Site:	501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210
<b>Issuance Date:</b>	08/31/2010

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 314270364

Citation 1, Serious =		\$ 39200.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	=	\$ 39200.00

Please remit payment promptly to this office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: Environment Department, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau. Please indicate OHSB's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

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Robert Genoway, Program Manager

2010-08-31 Date

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: Navajo Refining Company, LLC and its successors 501 East Main Street Artesia, NM 88211

#### **Inspection Site:**

501 East Main Street Artesia, NM 88211

# Inspection Number: 314409129 Inspection Date(s): 03/03/2010 Issuance Date: 08/31/2010

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P. O. Box 5469 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Navajo Refining Company, LLCInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM88211

# Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2): The employer did not initiate and maintain programs which provided for frequent and regular inspections of the job site, materials, and equipment to be made by competent persons designated by the employers.

On or about March 2, 2010, employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

1. The employer failed to ensure that materials, which included flammable or combustible liquids, transferred into Tank 82 were inspected to prevent the accumulation of such materials in sufficient quantities in new tanks as to present fire and explosion hazards.

2. The employer failed to ensure that inspections were conducted adequately and with sufficient frequency to detect the presence of an explosive/flammable atmosphere in and around Tank 82.

Date Corrected:

Describe Corrective Action:

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty: 10/03/2010 \$ 70000.00

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## **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Navajo Refining Company, LLCInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM 88211

# Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: Willful

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

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The employer failed to instruct or ensure that personnel responsible for authorizing welding operations performed by contractors were instructed in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements for welding operations.

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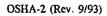
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The employer failed to instruct or ensure that Northwestern Insulation employee #1 was instructed in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

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The employer failed to instruct or ensure that Northwestern Insulation employee #3 was instructed in appropriate methods for determining the presence of explosive, flammable and combustible materials or atmospheres and in the associated safety and fire prevention requirements when performing welding operations.

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#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.24: The employer had not developed and/or maintained an effective fire protection and prevention program at the job site throughout all phases of the construction, repair, alteration, or demolition work:

On or about March 2, 2010, employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer's fire prevention program did not include procedures for identifying the movement and location of flammable and combustible materials, including naphtha, prior to new tank construction and for determining the presence of flammable atmospheres during new tank construction where sources of ignition were to be present.

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Citation 1 Item 9 Type of Violation: Willful

11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.352(c): Welding, cutting, or heating was done in the presence of flammable compounds an/or heavy dust concentrations creating a hazard:

On or about March 2, 2010, employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that welding was not conducted in the presence of flammable or combustible liquids, including naphtha, and vapors.

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## **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name:Navajo Refining Company, LLCInspection Site:501 East Main Street, Artesia, NM88211

# Citation 1 Item 10 Type of Violation: Willful

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.352(i): Drums, containers, or hollow structures which contained toxic or flammable substances were not, before welding, cutting, or heating was undertaken on them, either filled with water or thoroughly cleaned of such substances and ventilated and tested:

On or about March 2, 2010, employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that Tank 82 was filled with water to the exclusion of quantities of flammable substances sufficient to present explosion and fire danger, or thoroughly cleaned of flammable substances, ventilated and tested prior to authorizing commencement of welding operations.

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# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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# Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: Serious

#### 11.5.3.9 NMAC

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(5): Employee(s) required to handle or use flammable liquids, gases, or toxic materials were not instructed in the safe handling and use of these materials and made aware of the specific requirements contained in 29 CFR 1926, subparts D, F, and other applicable subparts:

On or about March 2, 2010, employees were exposed to hazards associated with conducting welding operations on Tank 82 in the presence of combustible or flammable liquids and flammable vapors, including fire and explosions.

The employer failed to ensure that employees were instructed in appropriate methods for transferring liquids between used and new storage tanks to ensure that flammable and combustible materials were not transferred in sufficient quantities as to create explosion and fire hazards during planned welding operations. Employees performing liquid transfer were not informed of requirements for fire control and prevention related to the transfer of such liquids to new tanks.

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I attest that all corrective actions contained in this document are accurate and affected employees have been informed of the abatement.

Date:
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 314409129

Citation 1, Willful	=	\$ 700000.00
Citation 2, Serious	=	\$ 7000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	=	\$ 707000.00

Please remit payment promptly to this office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: Environment Department, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau. Please indicate OHSB's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

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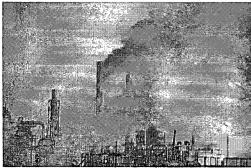
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# Artesia refinery fined \$707,000 for safety lapses associated with deadly blast

By Bryant Furlow 9/17/10 11:48 AM DDICG TWEET



Navajo refinery. Photo by Glembly

The <u>Navajo Refining Company</u> has been fined \$707,000 for after state investigators found the company knowingly failed to correct safety problems before a <u>deadly March 2 storage tank</u> <u>explosion and fire</u> at the company's plant in Artesia, N.M.

Two workers, Natividad Andajo and Victor Villa, were killed in the blast, their bodies were burned beyond recognition. Two other workers, both critically-injured, were airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

The plant processes crude oil into gasoline, diesel fuel and jet fuel.

The state Occupational Safety and Health Bureau has issued citations for one "serious" violation and 10 "willful" violations — the most serious category of infraction. Violations included the company's failure to train employees to recognize explosive hazards, failing to maintain fire prevention and fire protection programs, and allowing workers to conduct welding operations in the presence of flammable vapors.

"Serious" workplace safety violations are those representing hazards or conditions with a "substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result," Bureau records show. "Willful" violations are even more serious, representing situations in which the employer knows a hazardous situation exists but makes a knowing, intentional decision not to correct it.

Bureau investigators had issued a total of <u>10 previous serious safety violation citations</u> against the Navajo Refinery over the three years leading up to the March 2010 storage tank explosion, The Independent reported July 14. Those previous violations included a failure to maintain adequate fireproofing on support beams, missing guard rails, missing danger signs, missing electrical safety equipment and improperly maintained worker respirator equipment.

The Navajo Refinery explosion in March was just one of a string of refinery blasts and fires that have killed dozens of workers over recent years. New Mexico also has the nation's deadliest

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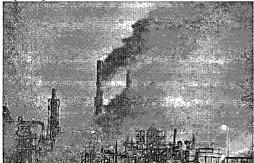
natural gas pipeline safety record. U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein have announced they will soon introduce national pipeline safety legislation, in the aftermath of the massive San Bruno, Calif., pipeline blast last week.

The Navajo refinery reported a hydrogen sulfide leak Sept. 8. In 2009, the Bureau cited the refinery after finding employees had been exposed to hydrogen sulfide fumes at concentrations exceeding the federal occupational safety regulation limit of 50 parts per million. One worker was exposed to 662 parts per million — more than 13 times higher than federal safety regulations permit — without adequate personal protection equipment, inspectors found -Even brief exposures involving inhalation of hydrogen sulfide at concentrations above 500 parts per million can kill and cause permanent brain damage, according to the U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (<u>ATSDR</u>).

The <u>Holly Corporation</u>-owned Navajo Refinery is composed of two separate plants: one in Artesia and another 65 miles to the east, in Lovington. The two plants are considered a single refinery because they transfer petroleum products by pipeline and both plants contribute to the same refinery process, Occupational Safety and Health Bureau chief Butch Tongate said.

# <u>Artesia refinery cited for safety violations</u> <u>before deadly explosion</u>

By Bryant Furlow 7/14/10 10:28 AM



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Two other workers, both critically-injured, were airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock, Texas. One of them, Juan Carlos Hermosillo, 24, suffered broken arms, broken hips and fractured vertebrae. The refinery's Dallas, Texas-based parent company, <u>Holly Corporation</u>, immediately issued a press release confirming at least one fatality.

The New Mexico <u>Occupational Health and Safety Bureau</u> is investigating the explosion, Bureau chief Butch Tongate told The Independent earlier this week.

The exact cause of the explosion is not yet clear, but the investigation comes at a time of <u>increasing concern</u> about safety problems at refineries nationwide. Hermosillo, who filed a lawsuit from his hospital bed in March, claims in court records that safety inspections were not conducted before welding began the day of the explosion.

"The fire was tragic and the cause is still under investigation," refinery attorney Joel Carson told The Independent in an e-mail.

Four lawsuits have been filed against the refinery, Carson said: two by the dead workers' families and two by the injured workers. The company conducted internal safety reviews but cannot comment on those because of those pending lawsuits, Carson wrote. **Ten 'serious' safety violations in three years**  Bureau inspection records obtained by The Independent show a series of serious safety lapses at the Navajo Refinery between 2007 and 2009. A total of three Bureau inspections — a comprehensive, four-day-long inspection in December 2007 and two single-day inspections in November 2008 and October 2009 — identified a total of 11 occupational safety violations at the Navajo Refinery, Bureau records show.

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None of the violations involved storage tanks and the company remedied the identified problems within months of being cited, Bureau records confirm.

Nine of the 11 violations were identified during the comprehensive 2007 inspection. That inspection was part of a nationwide effort coordinated by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Navajo Refining Company President David Lamp told The Independent in an e-mail.

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"That's a situation where there's a piece of machinery where they are required to de-energize ... in case somebody accidentally turns it on while somebody's inside," Tongate explained. Other serious safety violations at both plants involved inadequate fireproofing. Fireproofing was cracked at damaged on a column in the Artesia plant, inspectors found in 2007. Fireproofing was an even more serious issue at the Lovington plant.

"Fire proofing on several columns throughout the (Lovington) plant was damaged," a June 2, 2008 Bureau violation letter states.

The safety violations identified in the 2007 inspection were corrected in summer 2008, within months of the company's receipt of Bureau citation letters, Lamp wrote in an e-mail. "Safety is our number one priority and we take all safety matters seriously," Lamp wrote. But in 2009, state inspectors found that employees had been exposed to <u>hydrogen sulfide</u> fumes at concentrations exceeding the federal occupational safety regulation limit of 50 parts per million. One worker was exposed to 662 parts per million — more than 13 times higher than federal safety regulations permit — without adequate personal protection equipment, inspectors found.

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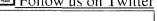
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Another explosion at the Artesia plant, caused by a butane gas leak, injured 17 workers nearly 30 years ago, in May 1981.

Holly Corporation owns two other refineries, in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Woods Cross, Utah.

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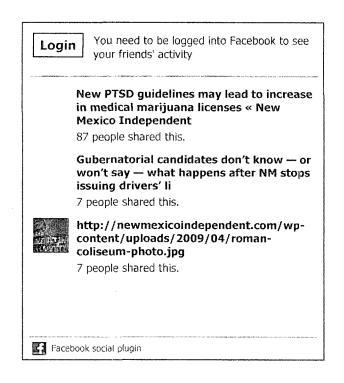




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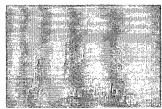
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"That's a situation where there's a piece of machinery where they are required to de-energize ... in case somebody accidentally turns it on while somebody's inside," Tongate explained.

Other serious safety violations at both plants involved inadequate fireproofing. Fireproofing was cracked at damaged on a column in the Artesia plant, inspectors found in 2007.

Fireproofing was an even more serious issue at the Lovington plant.

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"Fire proofing on several columns throughout the (Lovington) plant was damaged," a June 2, 2008 Bureau violation letter states.

The safety violations identified in the 2007 inspection were corrected in summer 2008, within months of the company's receipt of Bureau citation letters, Lamp wrote in an e-mail.

"Safety is our number one priority and we take all safety matters seriously," Lamp wrote.

But in 2009, state inspectors found that employees had been exposed to <u>hydrogen sulfide</u> fumes at concentrations exceeding the federal occupational safety regulation limit of 50 parts per million. One worker was exposed to 662 parts per million — more than 13 times higher than federal safety regulations permit — without adequate personal protection equipment, inspectors found.

Even brief exposures involving inhalation of hydrogen sulfide at concentrations above 500 parts per million can kill and cause permanent brain damage, according to the U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (<u>ATSDR</u>).

The Navajo Refinery, in New Mexico's southeastern plains, is the larger of state's two active petroleum refineries. It processes between 80,000 and 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil, producing gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and butane, according to the Holly <u>website</u>. company earnings reports and the U.S. <u>Energy Information Administration</u>.

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Another explosion at the Artesia plant, caused by a butane gas leak, injured 17 workers nearly 30 years ago, in May 1981.

Holly Corporation owns two other refineries, in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Woods Cross, Utah.

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Cc: Subject:	Genoway, Robert, NMENV; Hernandez, Herman, NMENV RE: OSHA MOU Meeting- Fires & Explosions Sharing of Information w/ OSHA and/or between Agencies Communication Meeting

At our meeting two weeks ago to discuss agency responsibilities and potential ways to assist each other, I was asked to send a communiqué regarding information that could be useful to NM OSHA.

NM OSHA's mission is to provide every employee under our jurisdiction a safe and healthful place of employment. Essentially, we take proactive and reactive measures to address workplace health and safety hazards. One method we employ is to investigate or inspect complaints and referrals we receive from employees, subcontractors, safety professionals, members of the general public, or other government agency employees. Referrals and complaints are very similar in that they basically allege the existence of a violation of safety and/or health standards in a specific workplace. The only difference is that a complaint can only be initiated by an existing employee of the establishment and it must be signed by the employee. In either case, the person making the allegation can choose to have his or her identity remain confidential.

The nature of hazards reported to NM OSHA varies widely based on the type of industry involved. Naturally, allegations of an "imminent danger" to employees will receive immediate attention, whereas hazards that are serious, but less of an immediate threat, may not be immediately inspected. All referrals are taken seriously, but since most people are unfamiliar with most OSHA standards, we sometimes get referrals for conditions that are not violations. If a particular condition of concern exists, but it does not present a hazard <u>to employees</u> at the establishment or worksite, we cannot cite the employer.

In the case of refineries and gas plants, we are obviously interested in any condition that could lead to a <u>catastrophic fire or explosion</u>. We are also interested in "near misses" or "close calls", since such incidents could be indicative of a procedural or mechanical problem. Some other conditions that are considered to be serious hazards that must be controlled by the employer are:

- 1. Fall protection in general industry, workers working at heights more than 4 feet above the ground or a lower platform must be protected by guardrails or other types of fall protection.
- 2. Confined spaces hazards include toxic atmospheres, falls, cave-ins, and moving parts that present "crushed by" hazards. Employees are not prohibited from entering confined spaces as long as they follow appropriate OSHA standards in doing so.
- 3. Excavations/trenches Protective measures are required for work in most trenches and excavations, depending on depth and soil type.
- 4. Electrical hazards Working near power lines or on or near equipment with electrical faults or without proper safeguards.
- 5. Lockout/Tagout Working in or on equipment that could become energized or release stored energy that could injure a worker unless the apparatus is properly locked out.
- 6. Machine guarding issues Machinery or tools that present crushing, "struck by", amputation, fire, explosion, or inhalation hazards must be fitted with protective guards.

These are just a few of hundreds of potential hazards that could be encountered in New Mexico workplaces. More detailed information on these and other types of potential hazards can be found by going to <u>www.osha.gov</u>. Type in a key word or phrase (e.g., "explosive atmosphere") and pertinent links will be displayed. If staff members in your agency observe situations that appear to present a serious health or safety hazard, they should report it to the appropriate management representative at the facility. If it is not satisfactorily addressed, it should be reported to NM OSHA.

We receive referrals in person or via telephone, fax, or email. At a minimum, we need to know the physical address or specific location of the worksite where the hazard was observed and the nature of the hazard. Obviously, additional information is desirable if it is available, e.g., name, address, and phone number of the employer, how many employees were exposed to the hazard, etc. The attached worksheet shows the information that is recorded if it is available.

If you or any of your staff wish to submit a referral, it should be provided by one of the following methods:

- 1. By fax to: Bob Genoway, NM OSHA Compliance Manager, at 505-476-8734;
- 2. By phone to: 505-476-8700 Tell whoever answers that you wish to make a referral to a compliance officer and your call will be forwarded to the appropriate person for handling;
- 3. By email to: <u>robert.genoway@state.nm.us</u>; AND TO <u>herman.hernandez@state.nm.us</u> (in the event one or the other is out of the office).

If you have questions on this topic, please call Bob Genoway at 476-8718 or Herman Hernandez at 476-8711.

Thanks for your assistance.

Butch Butch Tongate Chief, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau New Mexico Environment Department Office: 505-476-8787 Fax: 505-476-8734 butch.tongate@state.nm.us



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#### Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

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#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Based on the recent explosion and loss of life at the Artesia Refinery, and "Who Does What?" when fires and explosions occur at facilities and especially where there are reoccurring situations regardless of injuries, OSHA would like to meet with State agencies to discuss a possible MOU for sharing these types of reports with OSHA.

Other possible stakeholders to invite could include: PRC, State Fire Marshal and State Police should be included?

#### Meeting Agenda:

- 1) Communication
- 2) Who Does What or has authority for what?
- 3) Possible MOU Development or "Secretary Order" to share certain types of re-occurring incidents information with OSHA.
- 4) What type of incidents?
- 5) Communication between OSHA and Agencies.
- 6) Miscellaneous

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May 19, 2008

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Mr. Hernandez:

During the NEP meeting on April 25, 2008 between NM OHSA officials and Navajo Refining Company representatives, several preliminary citations were discussed. As a result of this meeting, Navajo took measures to promptly correct most of the findings and the remaining items are currently in progress. A list of the preliminary citations and corrective actions made to date, have been included with this transmittal for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Venifer Dilliard

Jenifer Hilliard Sr. PSM Engineer

Attachments

NRC personnel met with NEP OSHA officials on April 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. for a presentation of the preliminary NEP citations. The following preliminary citations were discussed:

Lovington:

- Unit 86, Lovington Utilities Cover plate missing on junction box Item resolved. Cover plate was installed on junction box. See photo Lov-1 (1261).
- 2. Unit 86, Lovington Utilities Missing plug on electrical conduit in alley way Item resolved. Plug was replaced on electrical conduit 04/24/08. See photo Lov-2 (1199).
- 3. Column 37 Light fixture hanging by wire in alley way Item resolved. Light fixture was repaired 04/24/08. See photo Lov-3 (1198).
- 4. Missing globes (2) on light fixtures Items resolved. Globes were replaced on light fixtures 04/25/08. See photos Lov-4.1, 4.2, 4.3 (1229, 1230, 1235).
- No confined space labeling on vessel skirts
   Items resolved. All vessel skirts have been labeled "Danger Confined Space Enter By Permit Only." See photos Lov-5.1, 5.2, 5.3 (1232, 1233, 1234).
   NOTE: Only these three vessels were pointed out during the inspection.
- 6. Various locations Damaged fire proofing, missing, or repair required Item resolved. An independent professional engineer completed a survey of foundations; no immediate mechanical integrity condition exists (report attached Lov-6.1). Plans have been made to complete the recommended repairs this summer (see attachment Lov-6.2).
- H<sub>2</sub>S Monitors Employee did not know how to calibrate instrument Item resolved. All refinery employees received refresher training on H<sub>2</sub>S monitors 04/29/08. Copy of training sign-off sheet included. See attachment Lov-7.

### Artesia:

- Lab #2 Tester Room Labeling missing on breaker panel box Item resolved. The breaker panel box was labeled 04/25/08. See photos Art 1-1.1 and 1.2 (April 23 003, April 25 009).
- Lab Chemist Room Knockouts missing from electrical outlet boxes in (2) locations
   Items resolved. Knockouts were replaced in two electrical outlet boxes on 04/25/08. See photos Art-2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 (April 23 004, April 25 007, April 23 005, April 25 008).
- Lab Inadequate number/size of respirators for employee usage Item resolved. The respirator storage cabinet has been stocked with respirators in various sizes (small, medium, large). See photos Art-3.1, 3.2, 3.3., 3.4 (April 29 018, April 29 017, April 29 016, April 29 015).

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4. Lab – Fire extinguisher visibility issue

Item resolved. Fire extinguisher signs were placed on the wall above all fire extinguishers in the Lab on 04/29/08. See photos Art-4.1, 4.2, 4.3 (April 29 010, April 29 011, April 29 014).

- Lab Inadequate locations for disposal of sharps Item resolved. Signs were posted above the two sharp container locations in the Lab on 04/29/08. See photos Art-5.1, 5.2 (April 29 013, April 29 012).
- 6. South Division Globe missing on perimeter lighting

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- Item resolved. Globe replaced on perimeter light (see photo Art-6 (May 12 003).
- FCC Process Blower Platform Section of top rail missing Item resolved. The section of railing on the FCC process blower platform was replaced on 04/25/08. See photos Art-7.1, 7.2 (April 24 004, April 25 006).
- FCC Air Line Flat cap not bolted to valve Item resolved. The flat cap on the FCC air line was bolted onto the valve on 04/24/08. See photos Art-8.1, 8.2 (April 24 001, April 25 001)
- 9. FCC P-959, Debutanizer Charge Pump, Discharge Valve LOTO Defective lock and slack in chain, tag not filled out. Item resolution in progress. See photos Art-9.1, 9.2, 9.3 (April 24 005, April 24 006, April 24 007). The pump was repaired and returned to service before photos could be taken of the LOTO correction. Maintenance Groups have inspected and tested all their locks (see attached sheets, Art-9.4). No other defective equipment was found. The Operations Department is in the process of conducting refresher training on the LOTO procedure for all employees (see attached sheets, Art-9.5).
- FCC SCBA #3 SCBA not inspected for the month of February Item resolved. One operator has now been assigned to perform monthly inspection of SCBAs. We feel like this is an isolated case since the other two SCBAs were inspected and annotated for February. SCBA inspections have been performed for April and May and annotated on the tag. See photo Art-10 (May 12 001).
- FCC SCBA #3 Dust cover missing from SCBA mask Item resolved. The dust cover was replaced on SCBA #3 at the FCC on 04/24/08. See photos Art-11.1, 11.2 (April 25 002, April 25 003).

Contractor (Interstate Treating):

- o SRU Construction Site Ground pin removed from extension cord
- SRU Construction Site Tool Shed Missing cover plates on breaker box
- SRU Construction Site Tool Shed Frayed cord on welding rod heater box
- SRU Construction Site Rebar caps missing on (2) stakes

NOTE: Contractor citations will be issued separately.

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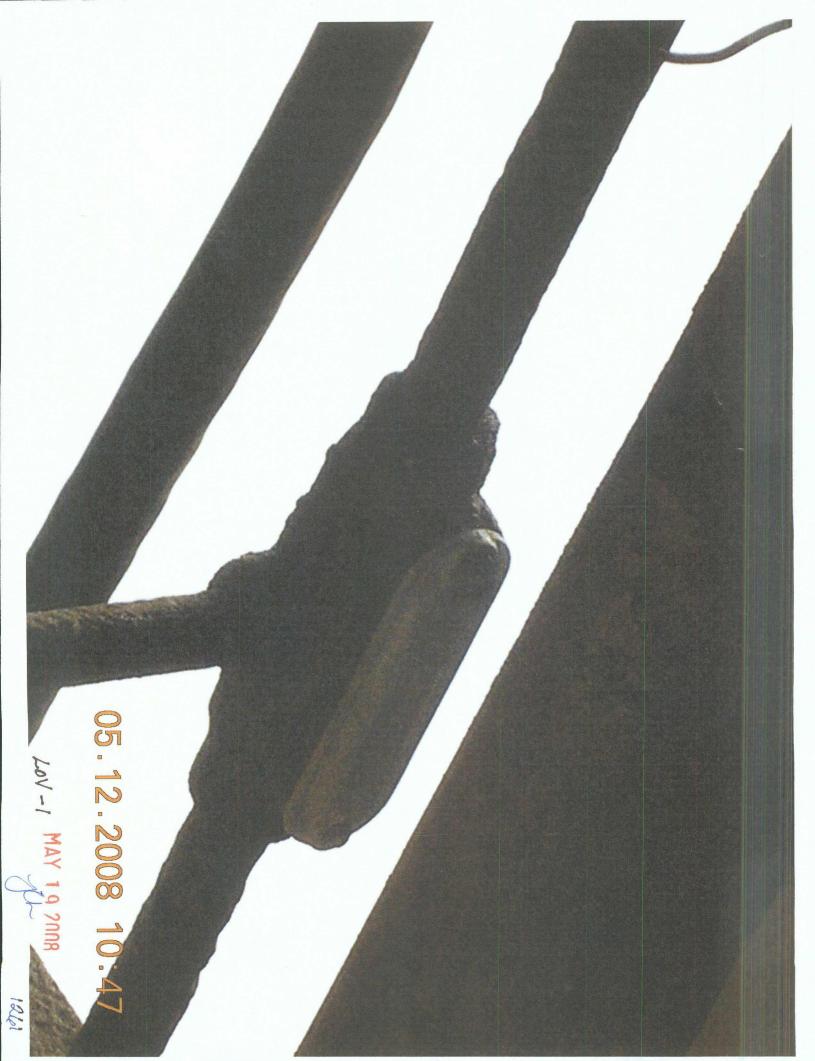
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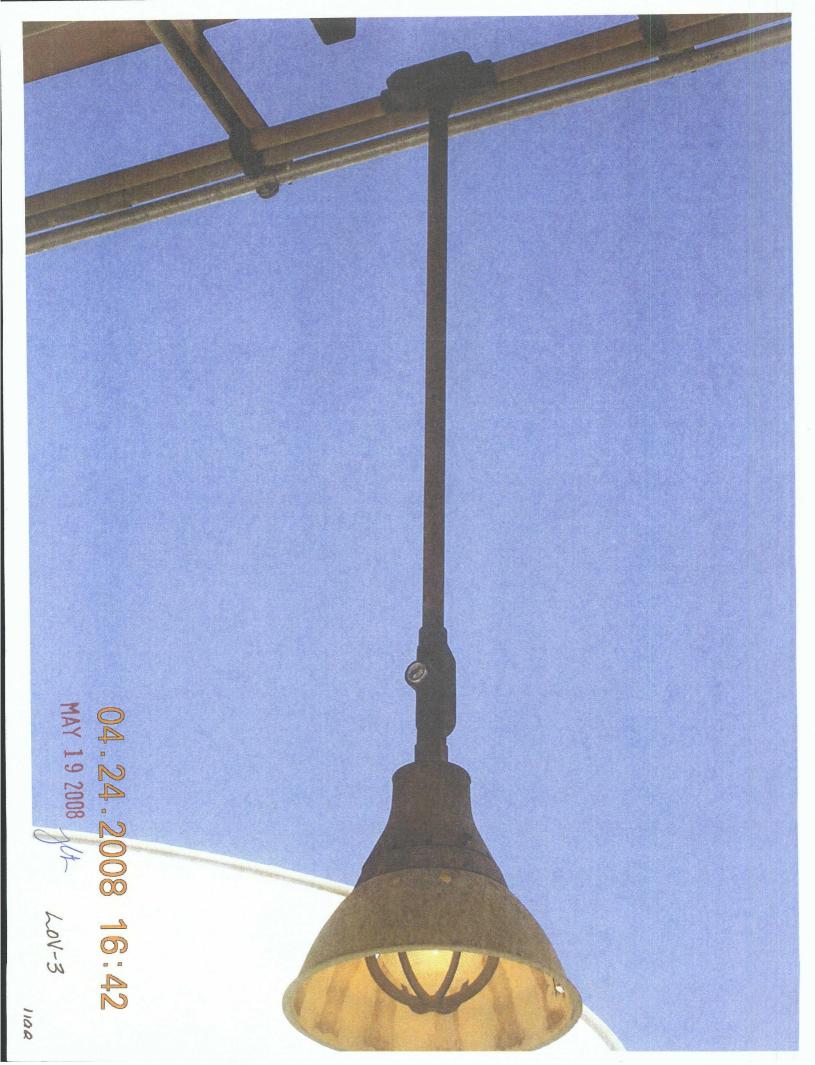
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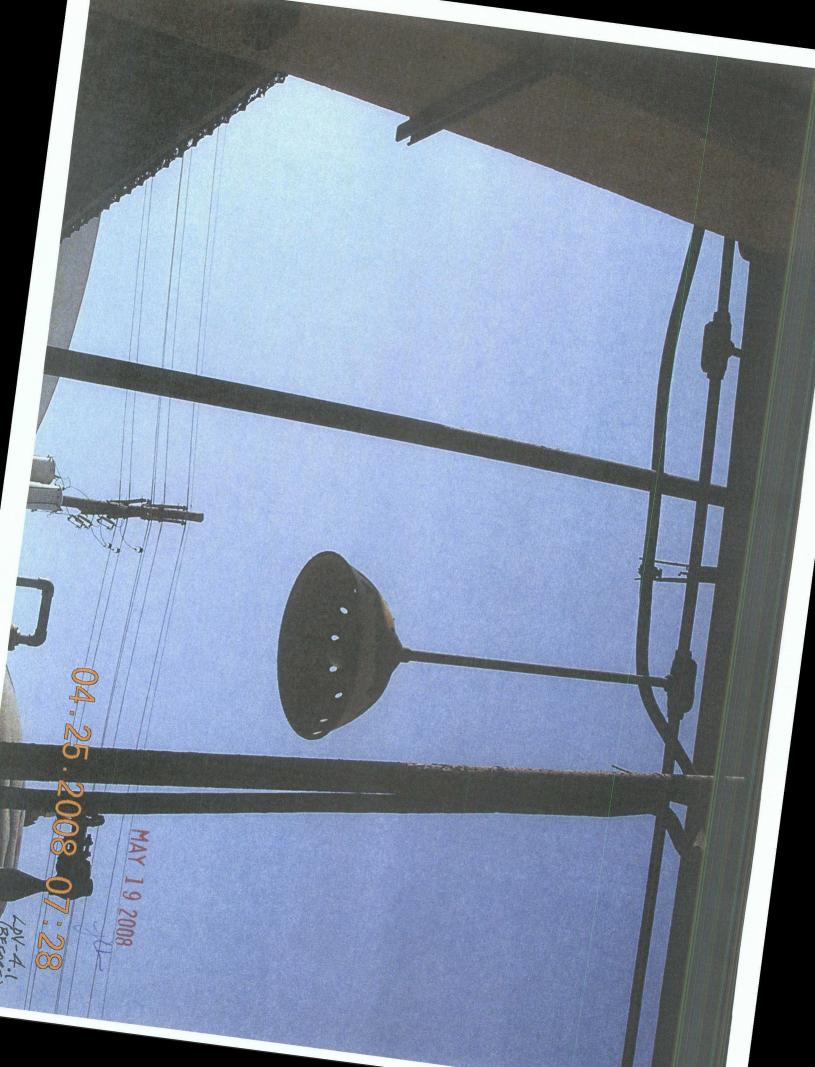
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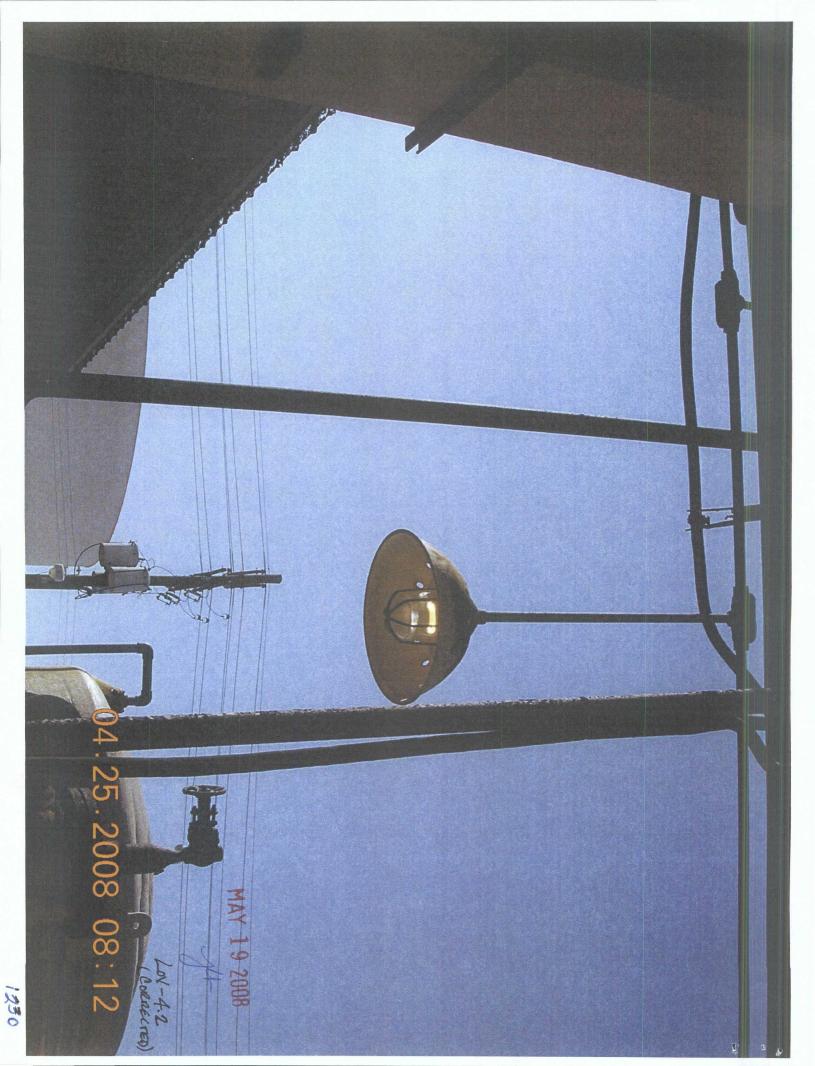
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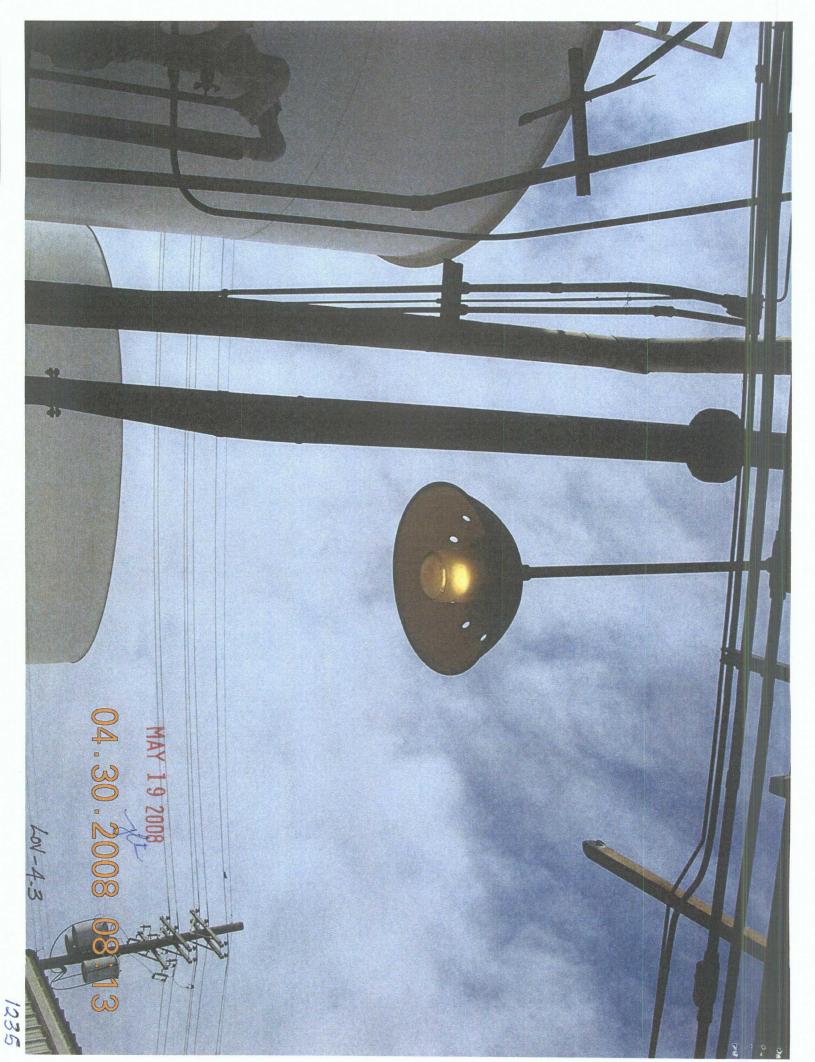


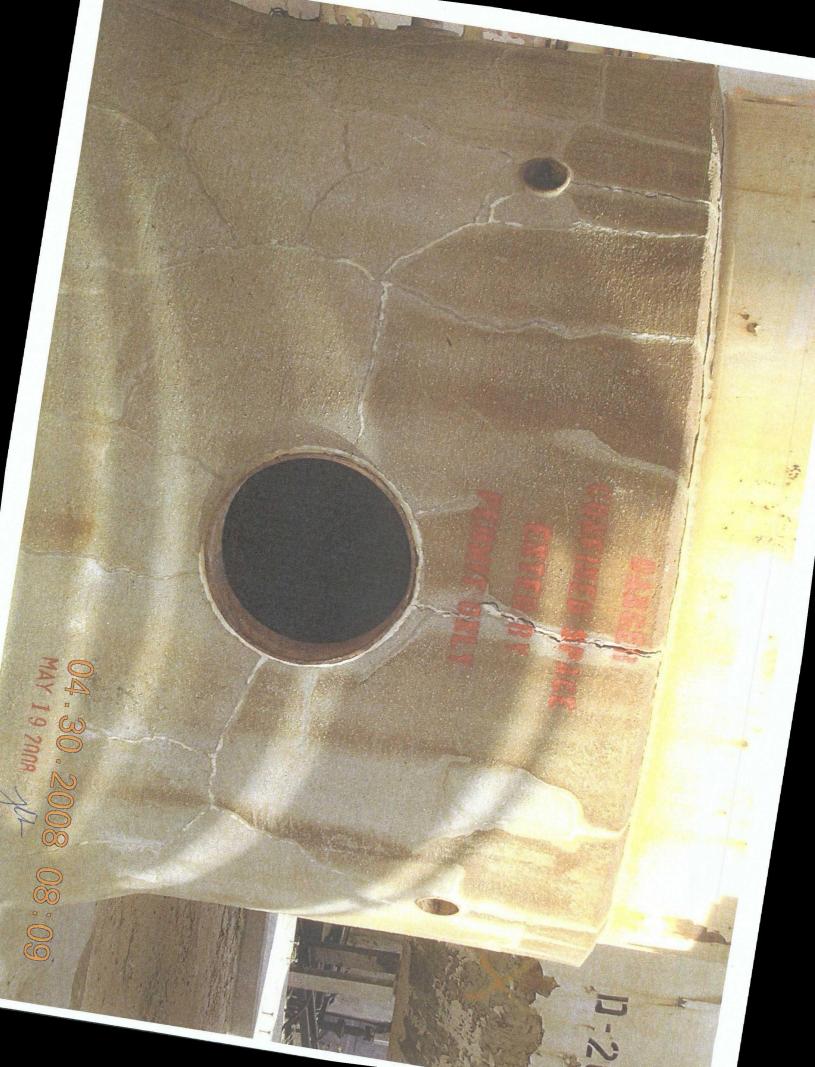




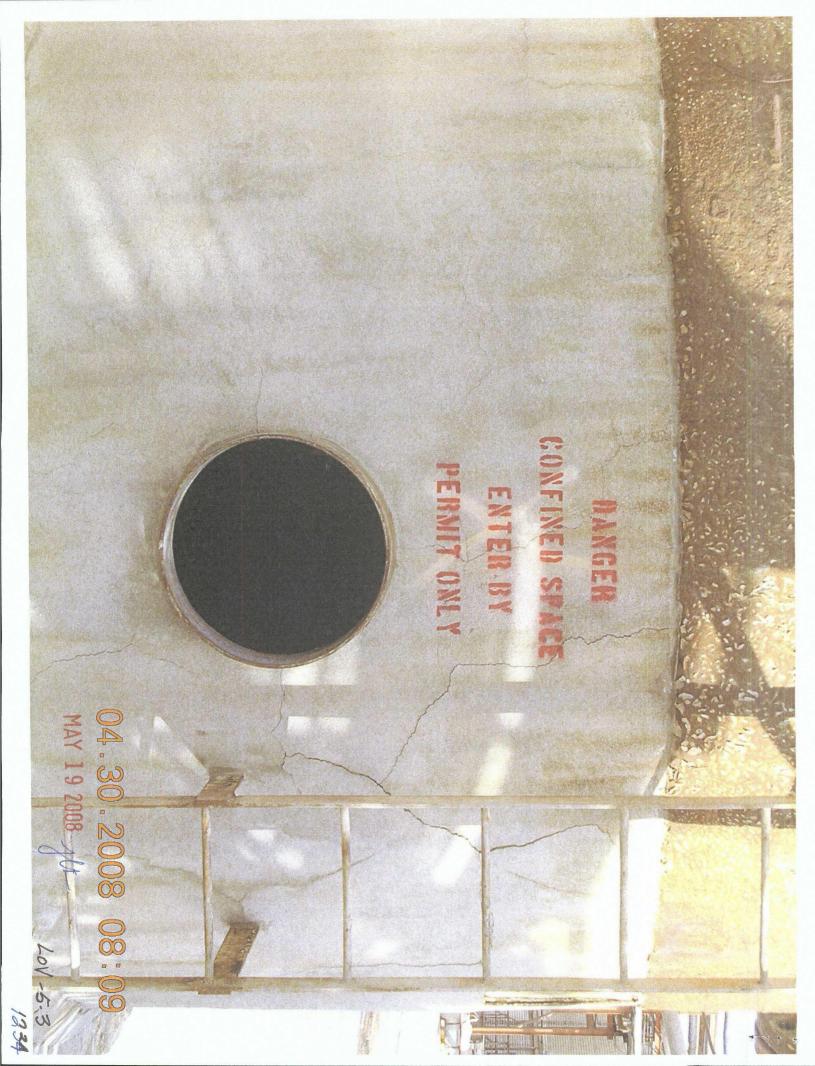














### **SAULSBURY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION**

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May 6, 2008

Navajo Refining Company 501 E Main St. Artesia, NM 88210

Attn: Bill Romine

Re: Foundation weathering under steel supports

Mr. Romine,

Saulsbury Engineering & Construction appreciates the opportunity to consult with NRC on this matter.

At the Lovington plant, the foundations inspected on April 30<sup>th</sup> have experienced deterioration due to weathering of the concrete.

After a complete inspection of the pipe support foundations a total of thirty-five (35) foundations were identified as requiring repairs to the grout and twenty-seven (27) foundations were identified as showing exposed rebar.

The grout repairs will ensure continued protection against anchor bolt and base plate exposure.

The exposed rebar is subject to rusting and will, over time lose its structural integrity.

Of all the foundations inspected, three foundations were identified that need repair in the near future. These foundations can continue to function under the normal and expected weathering over the next few months. However, if there were an unexpected energy release or abnormally high winds and excessive weathering, the three foundations would require constant monitoring until they were repaired.

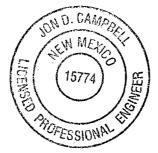
Based on the inspection, no foundations are in immediate danger of failure but all would require repair in the coming months.

Attached is a drawing showing each pipe support foundation and recommendations for repair. Foundations noted with a "G" require grout repair only and foundations noted with an "R" will be repaired per the attached detail.

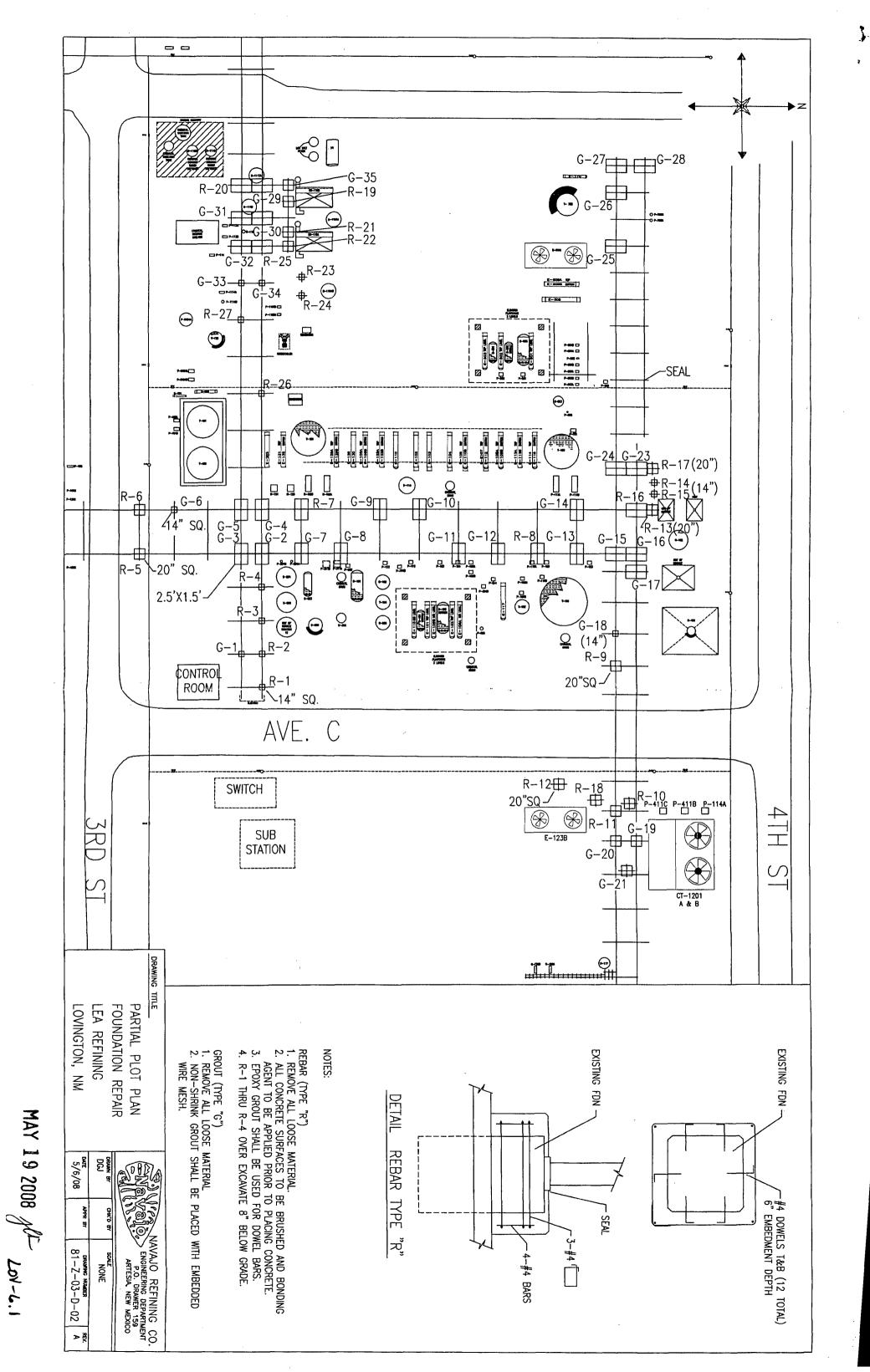
Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Regards

David Campbell, P.E.



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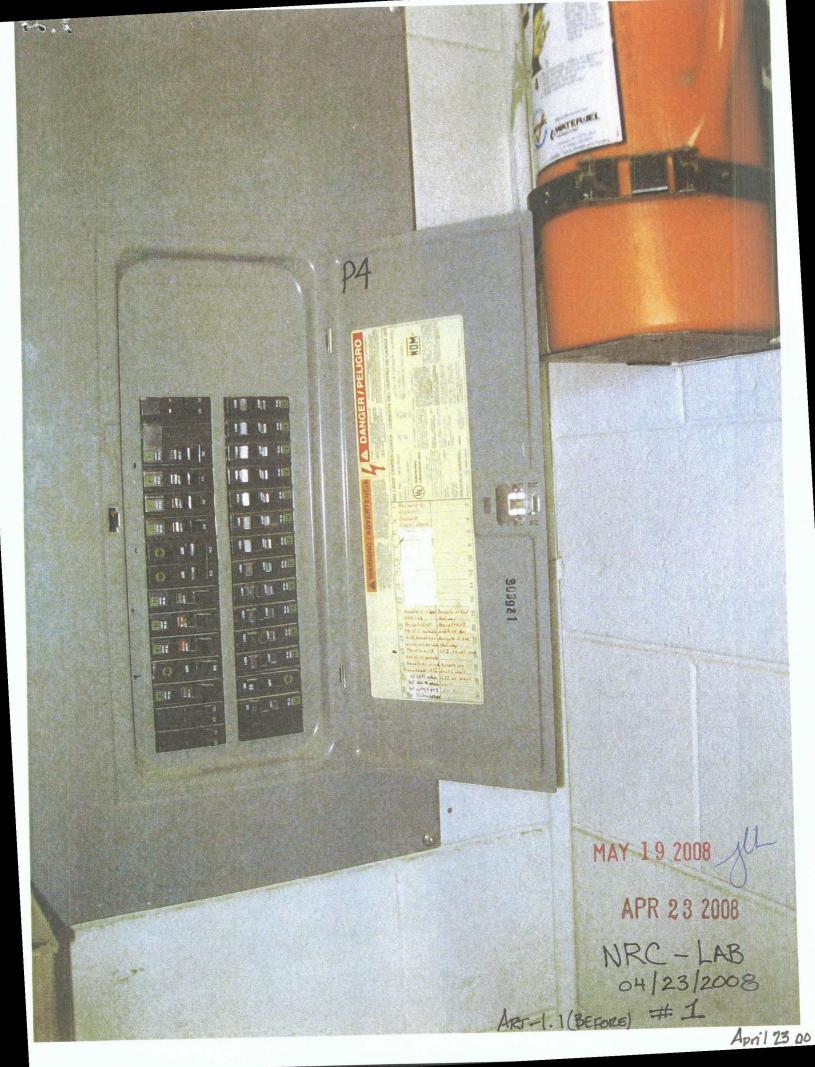
Lovington Item #6

As a result of the NEP inspection observations of the pipe support foundations (identified as damaged fire proofing) at the Lovington Facility, we had an independent, professional engineer from Saulsbury Engineering and Construction of Odessa, TX inspect all pipe support foundations in the plant. His report detailing the conditions as inspected is attached. He found no immediate mechanical integrity issues, but has recommended various repairs be made to maintain mechanical integrity well into the future. Navajo has made a commitment to make these repairs and they are scheduled to be completed this summer.

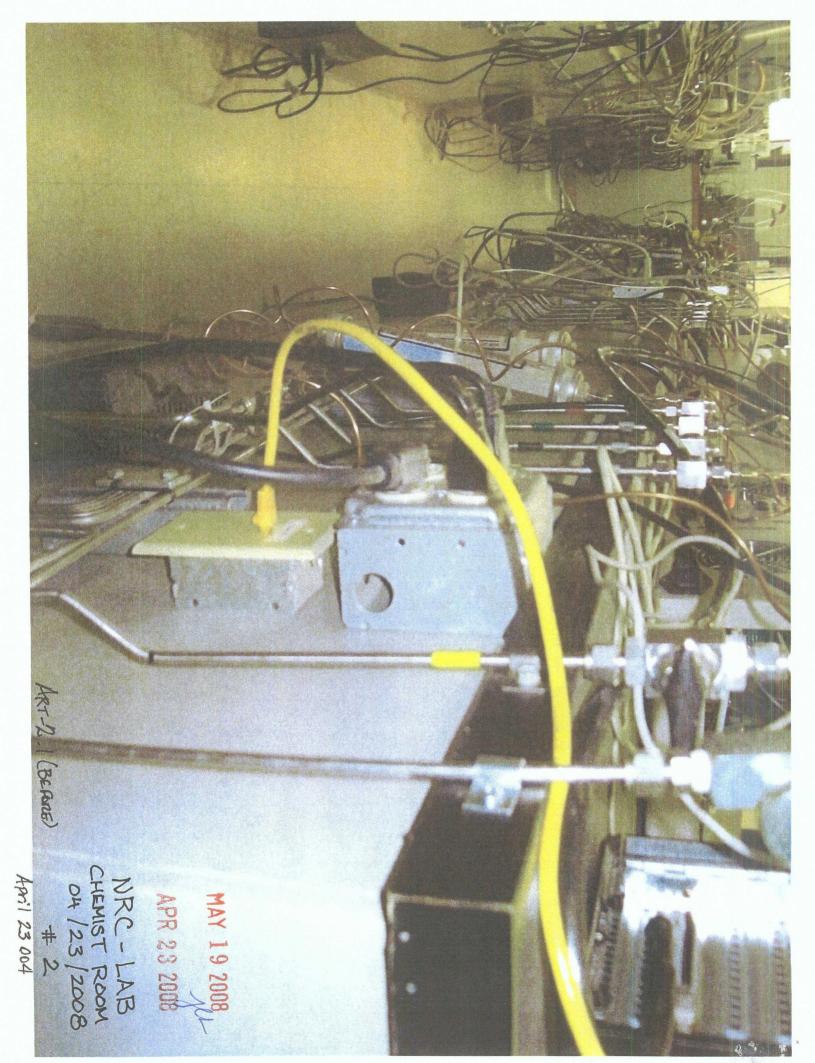
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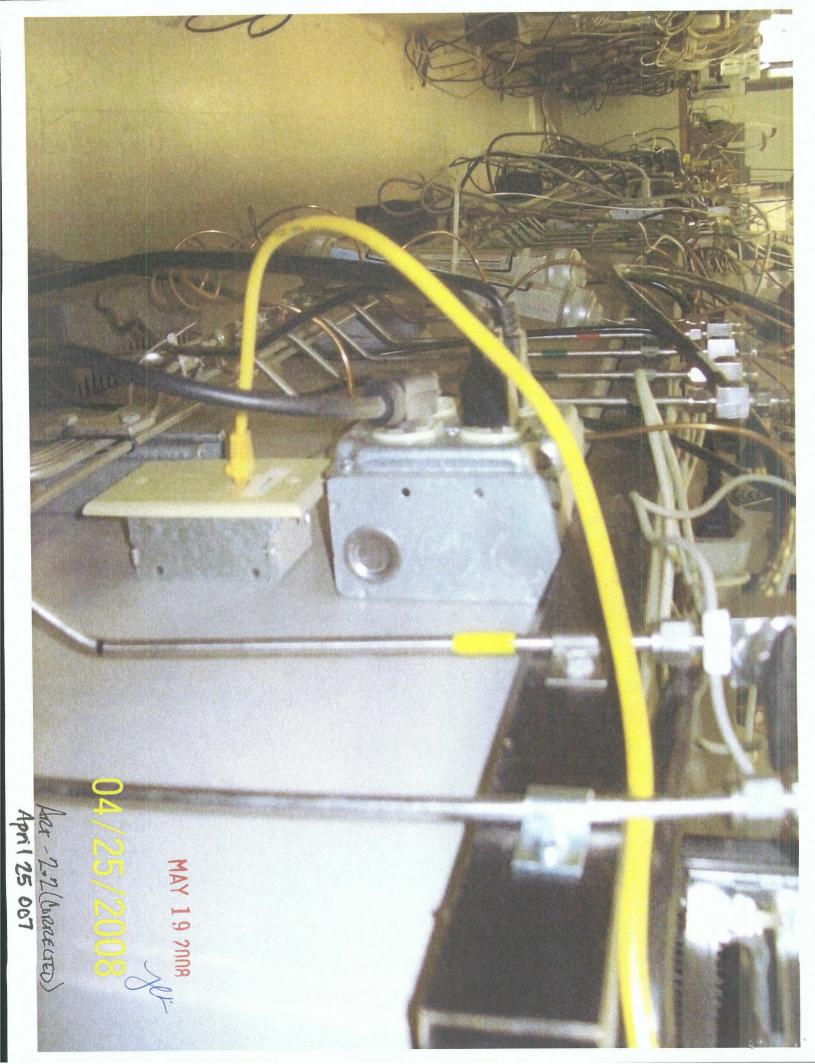
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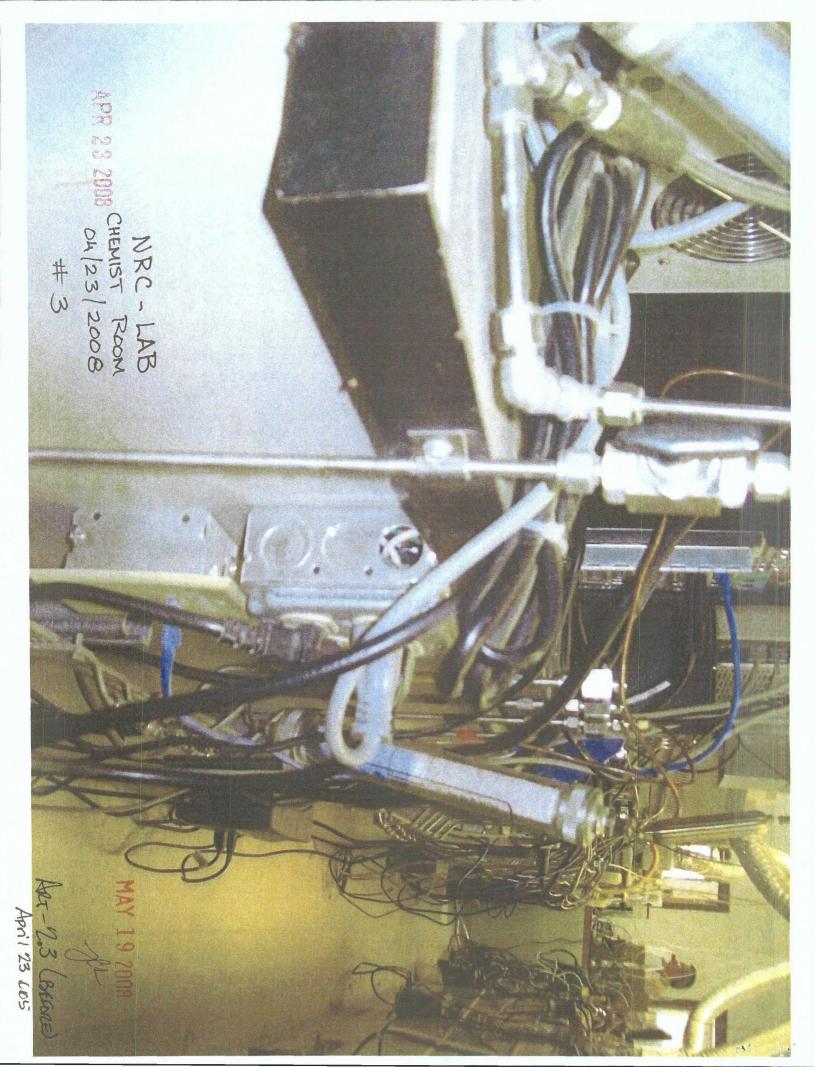
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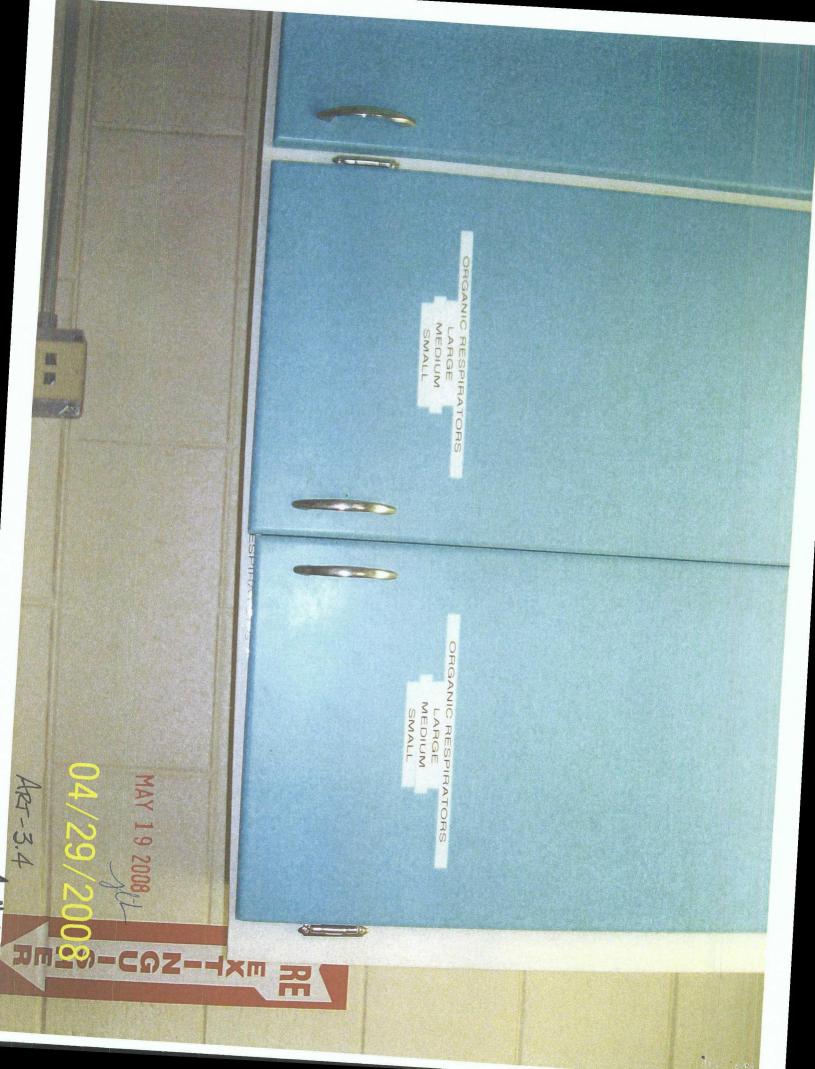












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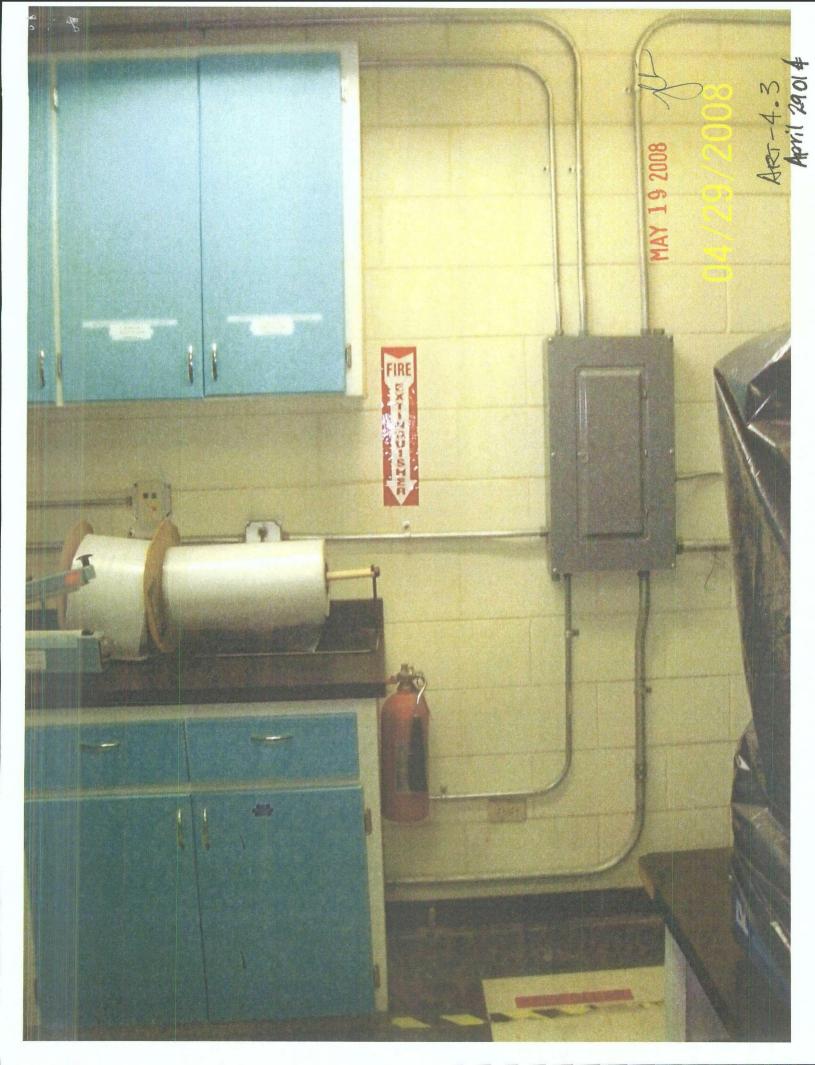
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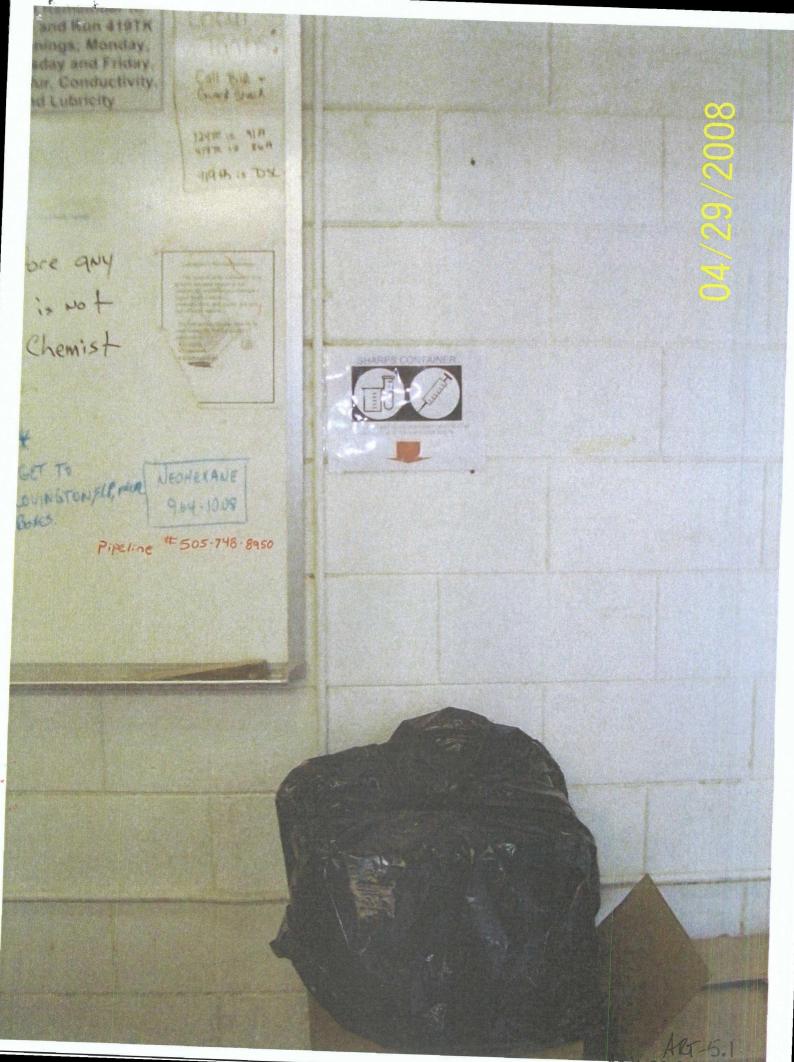
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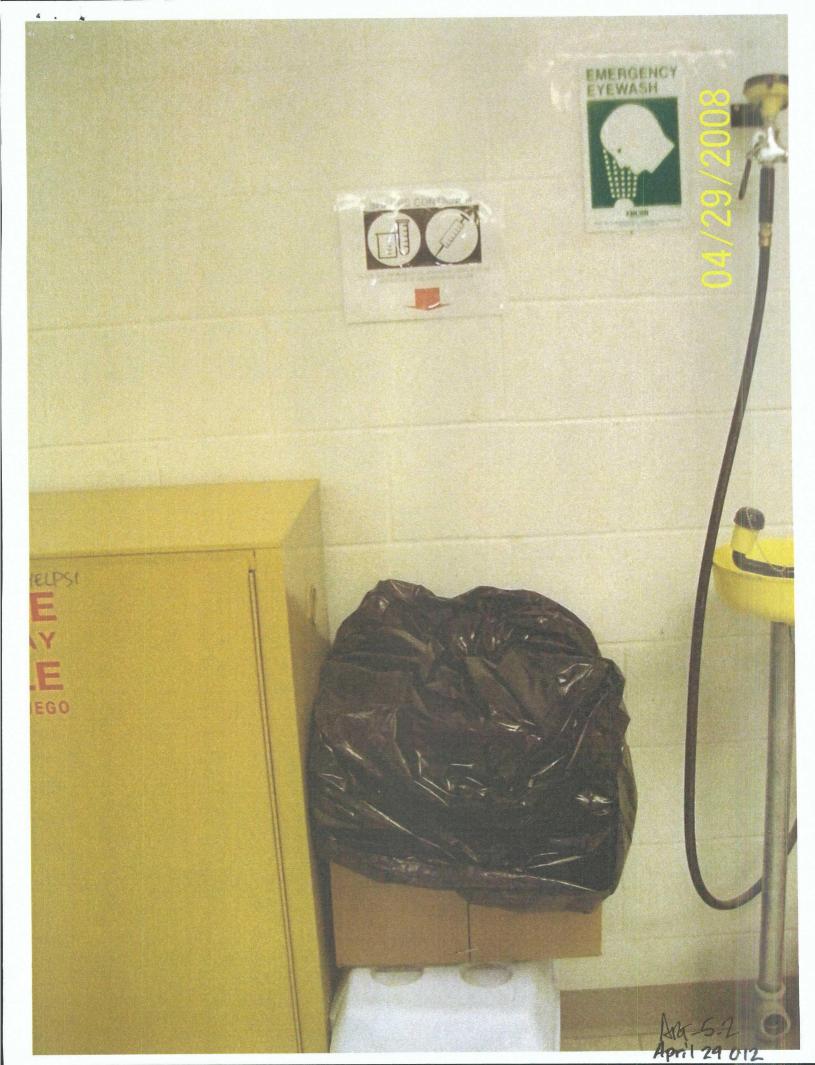
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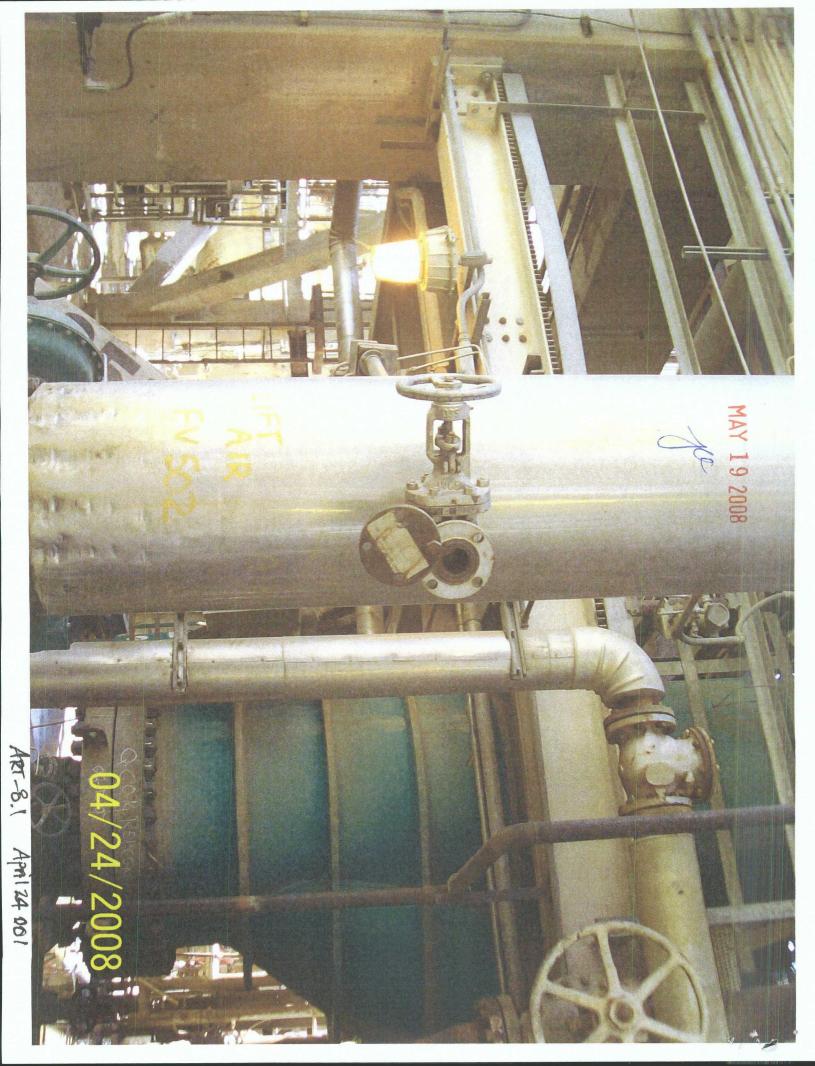
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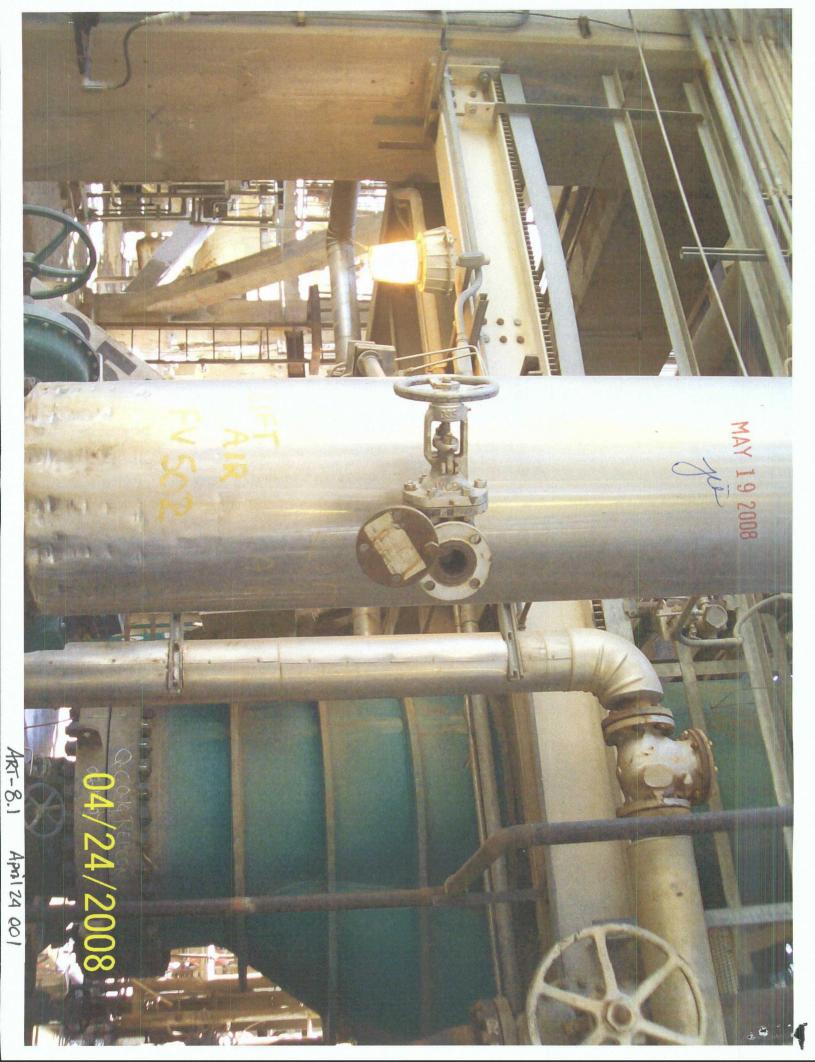






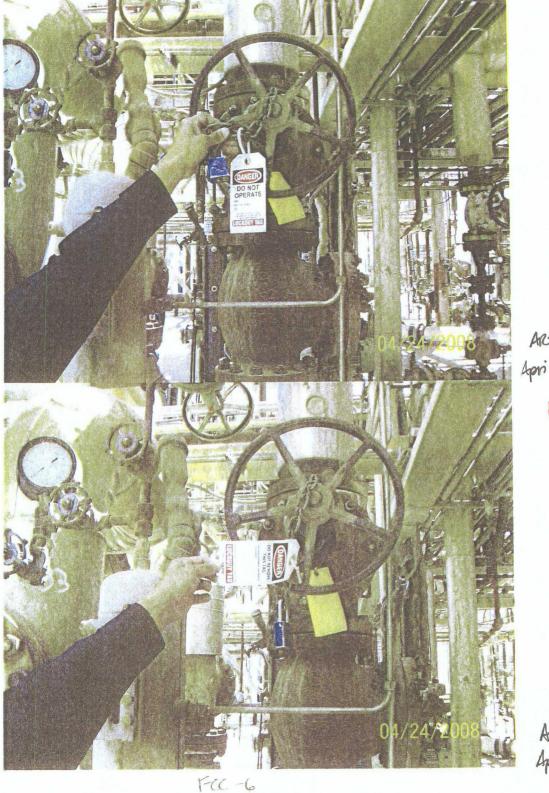








# LOTO ON P-959 DISCHARGE VALVE



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April 24 006

LOTO ON P-959 DISCHARGE VALVE.





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# LO/TO Lock Inspection and Testing Department MAINTENANCE

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IMN	GOLD	1-0054	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0055	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0056	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0057	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0058	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED



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IMN	GOLD	1-0059	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0060	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0061	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0062	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0063	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0064	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0065	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0066	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0067	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0068	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0069	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0070	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0071	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0072	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0073	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0074	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0075	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0076	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0077	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0078	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0079	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED
IMN	GOLD	1-0080	5/5/2008	Ruben Sanchez	PASSED

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MECHANICS	BLUE	M001	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M002	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M003	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M004	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M005	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M006	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M007	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M008	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M009	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M010	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M011	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M012	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M013	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M014	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M015	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M016	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M017	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M018	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M019	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
<b>MECHANICS</b>	BLUE	M020	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
/IECHANICS	BLUE	M021	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
AECHANICS	BLUE	M022	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M023	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
/IECHANICS	BLUE	M024	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
/IECHANICS	BLUE	M025	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
<b>MECHANICS</b>	BLUE	M026	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M027	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M028	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M029	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M030	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M031	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
IECHANICS	BLUE	M032	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
IECHANICS	BLUE	M033	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M034	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
IECHANICS	BLUE	M035	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
IECHANICS	BLUE	M036	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M037	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
IECHANICS	BLUE	M038	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M039	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M040	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M041	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M042	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M043	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M044	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
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ECHANICS	BLUE	M049	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M050	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M051	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M052	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M053	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M054	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M055	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M056	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M057	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
ECHANICS	BLUE	M058	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
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MECHANICS	BLUE	M059	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M060	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M061	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M062	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M063	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M064	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M065	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M066	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M067	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M068	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	·M069	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M070	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M071	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M072	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M073	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M074	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M075	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M076	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M077	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M078	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M079	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED
MECHANICS	BLUE	M080	APRIL 30, 2008	NFS	PASSED

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PFT/WLD	RED	P001	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P002	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P003	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P004	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P005	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P006	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P007	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P008	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P009	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P010	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P011	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P012	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P013	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P014	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P015	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P016	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P017	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P018	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P019	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P020	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P021	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P022	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P023	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P024	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P025	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P026	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P027	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P028	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P029	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P030	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P031	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P032	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P033	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P034	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P035	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P036	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P037	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P038	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P039	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
PFT/WLD	RED	P040	4/30/08	MEP/6555	PASSED
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TRUCK DRIVER	BROWN	T 01	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
TRUCK DRIVER	BROWN	T 02	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
TRUCK DRIVER	BROWN	T 03	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
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CPI'S	SILVER	C 01	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
CPI'S	SILVER	C 02	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
CPI'S	SILVER	C 03	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
CPI'S	SILVER	C 04	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
CPI'S	SILVER	C 05	4/30/2008	RICKY ESQUIBEL	PASSED
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#### Lockout/Tagout Procedures

Lockout/tagout of equipment is a critical part of an operator's job duties and must be properly done before any maintenance is performed on any equipment in your unit.

All operators are given training on the company's Energy Isolation policy during their initial training and in their yearly CBT safety training. However, to avoid any instances where Lockout/tagout may not be properly carried out, listed below are some more job specific examples of how to lockout/tagout certain equipment in the operating units.

Remember: Proper Lockout/Tagout requires that the operator who locks out the equipment must also attach his tag with the operator's name and the date on it.

This information is to be used in conjunction with the Navajo Refining Energy Isolation policy which can be accessed on the Flashpoint web site. From the Flashpoint *Home* page click on *Locations*, then click on *Artesia*, and then click on *Safety*. Refer to the policy for the specific requirements of all jobs.

#### Pumps

When preparing a pump for maintenance there are several sources of energy that must be isolated and locked out.

The most obvious is the fluid being pumped by the pump. This must be isolated by closing the appropriate suction and discharge values on the pump.

The energy that drives the pump must be isolated as well. Most of the pumps in the plant are driven by electric motors and the circuit breaker for the motor must be opened and locked out. Some pumps are driven by steam turbines and the steam supply must be isolated by closing the appropriate inlet and outlet valves

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on the steam lines to and from the turbine. The turbine must be depressured also.

Some pumps involve other sources of energy that must be isolated such as external seal flush, seal pot vents to flare, nitrogen purge, and cooling water to bearing housings. All these possible sources of energy must be isolated by closing the appropriate valves and locking them out according to the policy.

After **all** sources of energy have been isolated and locked out, the pump must be drained/depressured to a safe location before the maintenance work is begun. After the pump is depressured to the flare system it will be necessary to close and lockout the flare vent valve.

It is the unit operator's responsibility to insure that all other personnel involved in the work install their lockout/tagout device on the appropriate locations before any maintenance work is begun.

The unit operator should be the first one to install his lockout device and the last one to remove it.

#### Compressors

Compressors are similar to pumps except that they are pumping gases instead of liquids. The lockout/tagout requirements are the same although there may be more lines and valves that must be isolated on a compressor than on a typical pump.

#### Locking out Valves

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There are other types of valves that will have to be locked out from time to time. In the case of ¼ turn valves there are several options for lockout of the valve depending on the construction of the valve. Some ¼ turn valves have a built-in locking loop for a lock to be placed into when the valve is closed. Many valves will not have this and must be locked by other means such as removing the valve handle and wrapping the chain around the valve stem in such a way that the handle cannot be reinstalled until the chain is removed.

Some MOV type valves must have the electrical power or air lines removed to prevent any possibility of movement of the valve. These valves are addressed in your unit operating procedures.

In any instance where you do not have the proper equipment to safely lockout any equipment or are not sure of the proper procedure, ask your foreman or the A-Operator for assistance.

#### **Circuit Breakers**

When the motor (or other electrical equipment) is off line, the circuit breaker can be opened and locked in the open position. After the breaker is locked out and the equipment is depressured, make sure it is safe to do so and then push the start button on the motor to verify that the proper breaker has been locked out and the motor does not start.

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Jim McFatridge	Hun De Saturda	5/12/08	TTM	5/12/08
Jerry Fernandez	K De 10			
Aaron Lieb	lam Sh_	5-12-08	ASI	5-2-08
Robert Gurrola				
Kevin Cain	Kein (iin	5-13-08	de	5-13-08. 5-12-08
Justin Bartlett	Typhin N. Bartlet	5-12-08	22	5-12-08
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Curtis Pennington			,	
Ernesto Navarette	Emist Karmette	5-13-08	E.N.	5-13-28
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Mark Duncan				
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Gabriel Garcia	"0			
Daniel Montoya				
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Richard Aguilar	Jult. an	5-5-08	Rist	5-6-08	
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#### Pumps

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The most obvious is the fluid being pumped by the pump. This must be isolated by closing the appropriate suction and discharge valves on the pump.

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After **all** sources of energy have been isolated and locked out, the pump must be drained/depressured to a safe location before the maintenance work is begun. After the pump is depressured to the flare system it will be necessary to close and lockout the flare vent valve.

It is the unit operator's responsibility to insure that all other personnel involved in the work install their lockout/tagout device on the appropriate locations before any maintenance work is begun.

The unit operator should be the first one to install his lockout device and the last one to remove it.

### Compressors

Compressors are similar to pumps except that they are pumping gases instead of liquids. The lockout/tagout requirements are the same although there may be more lines and valves that must be isolated on a compressor than on a typical pump.

### Locking out Valves

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It is important to get the chain tight so that the valve wheel cannot be moved even one spoke.

There are other types of valves that will have to be locked out from time to time. In the case of ¼ turn valves there are several options for lockout of the valve depending on the construction of the valve. Some ¼ turn valves have a built-in locking loop for a lock to be placed into when the valve is closed. Many valves will not have this and must be locked by other means such as removing the valve handle and wrapping the chain around the valve stem in such a way that the handle cannot be reinstalled until the chain is removed.

Some MOV type valves must have the electrical power or air lines removed to prevent any possibility of movement of the valve. These valves are addressed in your unit operating procedures.

In any instance where you do not have the proper equipment to safely lockout any equipment or are not sure of the proper procedure, ask your foreman or the A-Operator for assistance.

### **Circuit Breakers**

When the motor (or other electrical equipment) is off line, the circuit breaker can be opened and locked in the open position. After the breaker is locked out and the equipment is depressured, make sure it is safe to do so and then push the start button on the motor to verify that the proper breaker has been locked out and the motor does not start.

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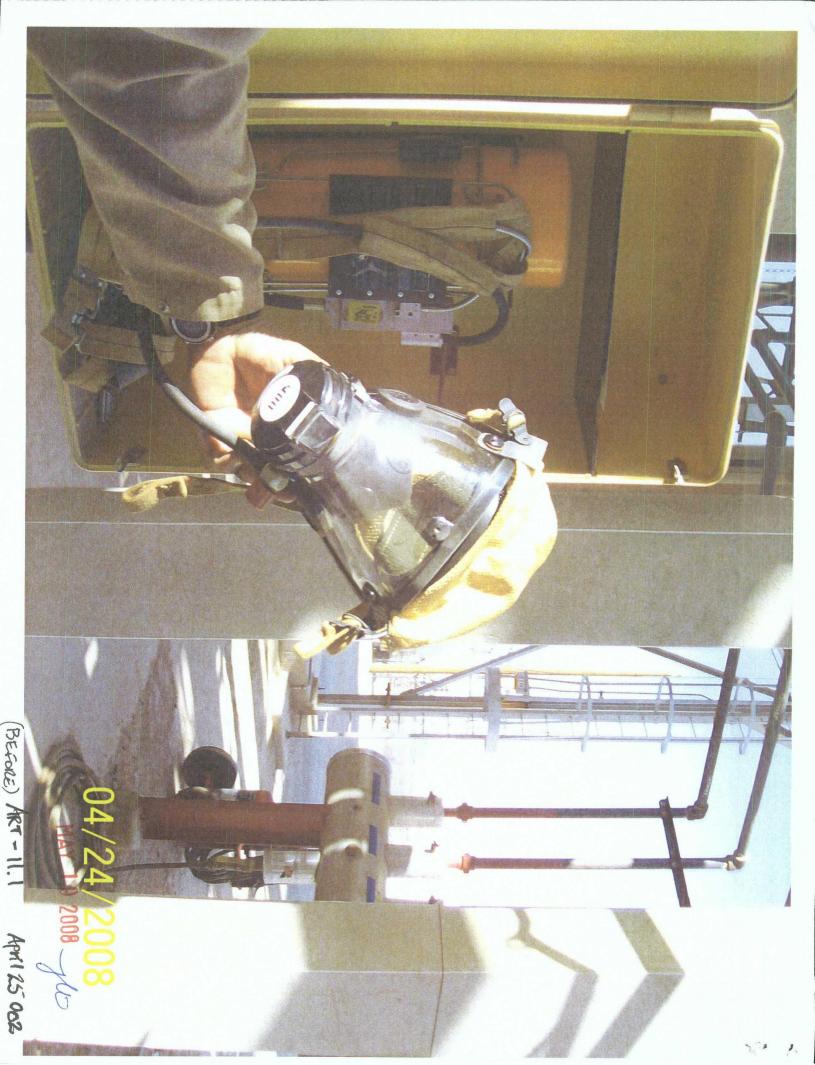
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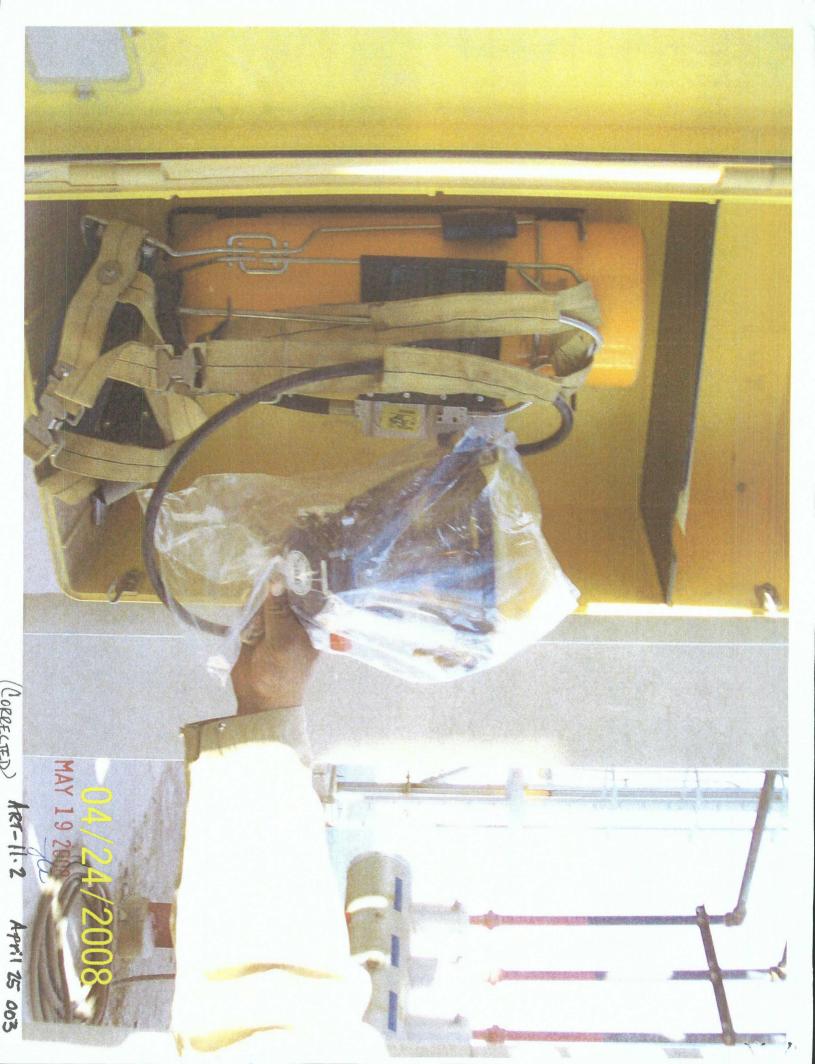
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