
Whitmoore Chemical Company
Facilities Maintenance Log
Date: June 16, 1985
Logged by: Maintenance Department

Issue: Lab Tank Explosion

Details:
- **Problem Description:** A significant incident occurred in Lab 5 involving one of the nitrogen tanks. The tank (ID: NT-2034) exploded violently, releasing a large quantity of a viscous, motile substance throughout the lab.
- **Tank ID:** NT-2034
- **Location:** Cryogenics Storage Area, Lab 5

Action Taken:

- **Immediate Response:** The emergency response system was activated immediately after the explosion, successfully chilling most of the contents and temporarily halting the movement of the released substance.
- **Clean-Up:** The hazard crew utilized benzene and degreaser to clean up the spilled substance. Despite these efforts, the substance caused extensive damage, destroying most of the research materials and equipment in the lab.

Casualties:

- **Dr. Lawrence Pimbers:** Tragically, the body of Dr. Lawrence Pimbers was discovered amidst the wreckage, partially digested by the motile substance. His remains were found near the epicenter of the explosion.

Management Notification:

- **Upper Management:** Upon discovery of Dr. Pimbers' body and the extent of the damage, upper management was alerted immediately. They have since clamped down on all information regarding the incident, requesting utmost secrecy until the legal team can be involved.

Follow-Up Actions:

1. **Further Containment:** The remaining motile substance has been stabilized and isolated pending further instructions from management.
2. **Research Continuation:** Some of the surviving scientific staff have discovered that the substance can be neutralized and transformed into soap using sodium hydroxide. This reaction presents a potential method for safe disposal.
3. **Confidentiality:** All personnel have been instructed to maintain strict confidentiality regarding the incident, pending a formal investigation and legal review.

Next Steps:

1. **Incident Investigation:** A thorough investigation will be conducted to determine the cause of the explosion and the behavior of the released substance.
2. **Hazard Assessment:** Assess the lab for any remaining hazards and ensure all safety protocols are updated and enforced.
3. **Staff Support:** Provide support to affected staff and ensure proper counseling and resources are available.

Note: This log entry and all related information are classified and should not be disclosed outside of the authorized personnel until further notice.

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Date: June 16, 1985
Time: 10:30 AM

Notice Sent to:
- Executive Staff
- Lou Grehorn, Public Relations Manager
- Quinten Chambers, Plant Manager
- All Lab 5 Personnel

End of Log Entry