

CRITIQUE MINUTES - NONNUCLEAR  
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### CRITIQUE GUIDELINES

#### A. PURPOSE

The purpose of a critique is to find out the details of what happened. In most instances, only after the detailed facts are gathered can an accurate evaluation be made and proper corrective action be taken to prevent recurrence of incidents. The critique is not a court set up to establish blame. It is to establish facts.

#### B. CRITIQUE DIRECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

Normally, the senior Shipyard representative who has cognizance over the work involved (organization that appears responsible for the incident) shall be assigned to conduct the critique. In the Production Department critiques which are the responsibility of the shops shall be conducted by senior shop supervisors, General Foremen or above. Critiques on weekends and backshifts, critiques will be directed by the senior supervisor on duty. Incidents which appear to be entirely the responsibility of the Ship's Force may be assigned to the ship for conduct of the critique upon agreement of the ship's Command Officer.

#### C. CONDUCT OF CRITIQUE

The assigned critique director shall take prompt action to obtain and record factual data from all individuals involved in the following manner:

1. Promptly assemble all individuals involved in the incident, including observers who may be able to contribute facts. Cognizant Shipyard Managers and Supervisors shall be informed of the time and location of the critique so they may attend. Shop Superintendents shall normally attend all critiques being directed by their shop during day shift, and on back shifts when the nature of the incident warrants their presence. Group Superintendents shall periodically attend critiques for the purpose of monitoring the effectiveness of the critique direction.

2. Conduct the critique to determine the details of what happened and record minutes of the critique. Opinions shall not be included in the official minutes of the meeting.

3. Take attendance and attach to the critique minutes.

4. Attendees under the direction of the critique director will arrive at a copy of immediate/temporary corrective action (if necessary) and permanent corrective action and their action codes will be assigned and target completion dates established. Note that the meeting may be reconvened if necessary.

5. Solicit comments from attendees and record as part of the minutes.

6. Read the minutes aloud prior to adjourning the critique.

#### D. DISPOSITION OF CRITIQUE MINUTES

1. Copies of the minutes of the critique will be issued by the critique director within 4 hours of the close of the critique. A copy will be sent to each organization represented at the meeting, all action codes/shops, Codes 136.2 and 336. Critique minutes shall not be issued for shop-conducted critiques prior to the Shop Superintendents' review and approval.

2. The original of the critique minutes will be hand carried by the critique director to the Department/Office Head (Repair Officer for Production Department critiques) for review and determination of additional action, and need for a Trouble Report.

NONNUCLEAR CRITIQUE MINUTES

Shop: Bldg 225

CCN: 20-225-88  
Cognizance Control No.

The Director of the Critique (senior designated representative of the responsible code) will obtain the following information during the critique:

1. Assemble all persons actually involved so the facts can be determined but do not delay convening the critique. Statements should be obtained only as necessary (e.g., where an individual cannot attend) to determine the facts. Keep attendance at a minimum. Use a separate sheet to record attendance. Notify Code 2340, NRR0, and BRMO for all nuclear interface critiques.

2. Establish and include a description of the problem at the beginning of the critique minutes. State at the beginning of the critique that the objective is to obtain facts; determine the cause of the problem and adjourn within one hour. Therefore, only one conversation at a time is to be allowed and personnel must remain focused on the pertinent facts.

3. Name of Director of Critique: J. Case Code/Shop 951N

4. Name of Critique Recorder: D. OLSON Code/Shop 950.3

5. (a) Date and time of problem: 17 Feb '88 approx 1000 hours

(b) Date and time problem was discovered: 17 Feb '88 approx 1000 hours

6. Date and time of critique: 19 Feb '88 0900 hours

7. Record the pertinent facts. Statements of all people involved is not necessary nor is a discussion of how the job should have been done unless it is necessary to understand what was actually done. Copies of statements, logs, documents, and deficiencies obtained as part of the critique investigation should normally be summarized and/or pertinent portions quoted in the critique minutes in lieu of attaching as part of the critique minutes. The Critique Director should retain such statements/documents as desired to support the critique minutes entries and conclusions.

a. Identify components or systems concerned: \_\_\_\_\_

Bldg 225 (Plating Shop) chrome ventilation scrubber system

b. Description of the problem. Develop methodically, asking the penetrating questions necessary to get to the heart of the problem. Once the problem is understood well enough to focus on the pertinent facts, record below the facts in sufficient detail to adequately describe how the problem occurred. Verbatim quotes, etc. are not required, only the substance of pertinent statements. If additional information is needed to fully understand how the problem occurred, indicate this in paragraph 7g.

On 17 Feb 1988 Shop 51 plating shop personnel found that chrome contaminated fluid was being blown from the output (exhaust) of the chrome ventilation scrubber blower. The fluid had wetted a portion of the alleyway between Buildings 225 and 101. The cognizant General Foreman (Shop 51) and Code 461 (Environmental Engineer) were immediately notified of the problem. The spill team was also notified.

During the critique of this problem it was determined that the most likely cause(s) of the problem were:

a). Lack of Preventive Maintenance on the scrubber packing resulted in the buildup of chemicals in the scrubber packing which partially plugged them and reduced their ability to pass fluids. This resulted in an excessive liquid carryover through the scrubber fan.

b). Possible saturation of the mist eliminators with fluid which resulted in the fluid being sucked through the mist eliminator and blown out through the scrubber fan exhaust.

(Simplified scrubber drawing shown on attached)

c. Condition of plant at time problem occurred (nuclear interface only): \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

d. Status of system or component concerned: \_\_\_\_\_

Chrome ventilation scrubber system was in operation but malfunctioning. No chrome plating was being accomplished.

e. Identify procedures applicable to problem:

(1) Preventive Maintenance Procedure # 420-PM-25  
(Scrubber maintenance)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

f. Immediate actions taken (and results, if available):

Deficiency Report No. (if applicable): N/A

(1) Action assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: Code 460 was notified; the spill team was notified. The system was then pumped down and the fluids were transported to the waste water treatment facility. (The system was pumped down to eliminate the possibility of an overflow).

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(2) Action assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Action assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Continue on extra sheets, if required.

g. Record any questions which require further action to completely describe or understand how the problem occurred. Include responsible code(s) and completion dates.

None

8. Identify holds (by whom and action needed to release): Code 951 has placed a hold on all chrome plating work in Bldg 225 pending ASSURANCE that chrome plating operations are safe to continue

9. Conclusion

a. Apparent cause (indicate category and provide short summary)

Design \_\_\_\_\_ Material \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel  Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Preventive Maintenance procedure (420-PM-25, Scrubber maintenance) was not issued to Shop 07 (by Code 421):

There is no formal schedule for preventive maintenance on this scrubber,



9. b. Contributing factors (list and explain): 1) No formal schedule for PM on this scrubber; 2) once PM is performed there is no followup operational checks on the system to ensure proper operation; 3) production schedules are allowed to take precedence over and/or delay preventive maintenance <sup>Sched</sup>

10. Critique Director read aloud the critique minutes to ensure pertinent facts were not omitted. Personnel not involved in determining corrective action/course of action responsibilities should then be dismissed.

11. Identify responsibility for course of action (COA) for permanent corrective action:

ITEM\* Issue COA memo CODE: 951 COA DUE DATE: 24 Feb '88

ITEM\* (Will include all responsible Shop/Code) CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COA DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM\* ACTIONS CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COA DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Item from paragraph 9a or 9b, as applicable, or briefly identify area/problem to be addressed.

12. Critique Director Signature: J. Law Date: 2/19/88 Time 1245

Copies may be handwritten and should be distributed within four hours following the critique.

13. The Shop Superintendent/Division Head of the Critique Director will review the recorded facts to ensure the recorded information is complete enough to allow a senior person not present to understand exactly what happened and why.

Shop Superintendent/Division Head review accomplished. Critique minutes considered to be satisfactory.

Signature E. M. Miller Date: 2/19/88

14. Provide a copy to the originating code, each organization represented at the critique, all action shops/codes, Codes 136.2 and 336. Additional distribution for nuclear interface critiques will be Code 1300, 2340, 2302.1, BRMO and NRRO (two copies). The original minutes will be hand carried to the Department/Office Head/Repair Officer for review.

Copy to: 106 460  
136.2 461  
336 950.3  
380 951  
440 970.4  
442 134  
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ADDENDUM

DECLARATION OF NEED FOR INCIDENT REPORT  
(NUCLEAR INTERFACE CRITIQUES ONLY)

CCN: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and time of problem \_\_\_\_\_

Description of problem \_\_\_\_\_

Brief basis for decision to prepare (or not to prepare) incident report: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**N/A**

Incident Report is \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_ required.

Responsible activity to issue the incident report: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

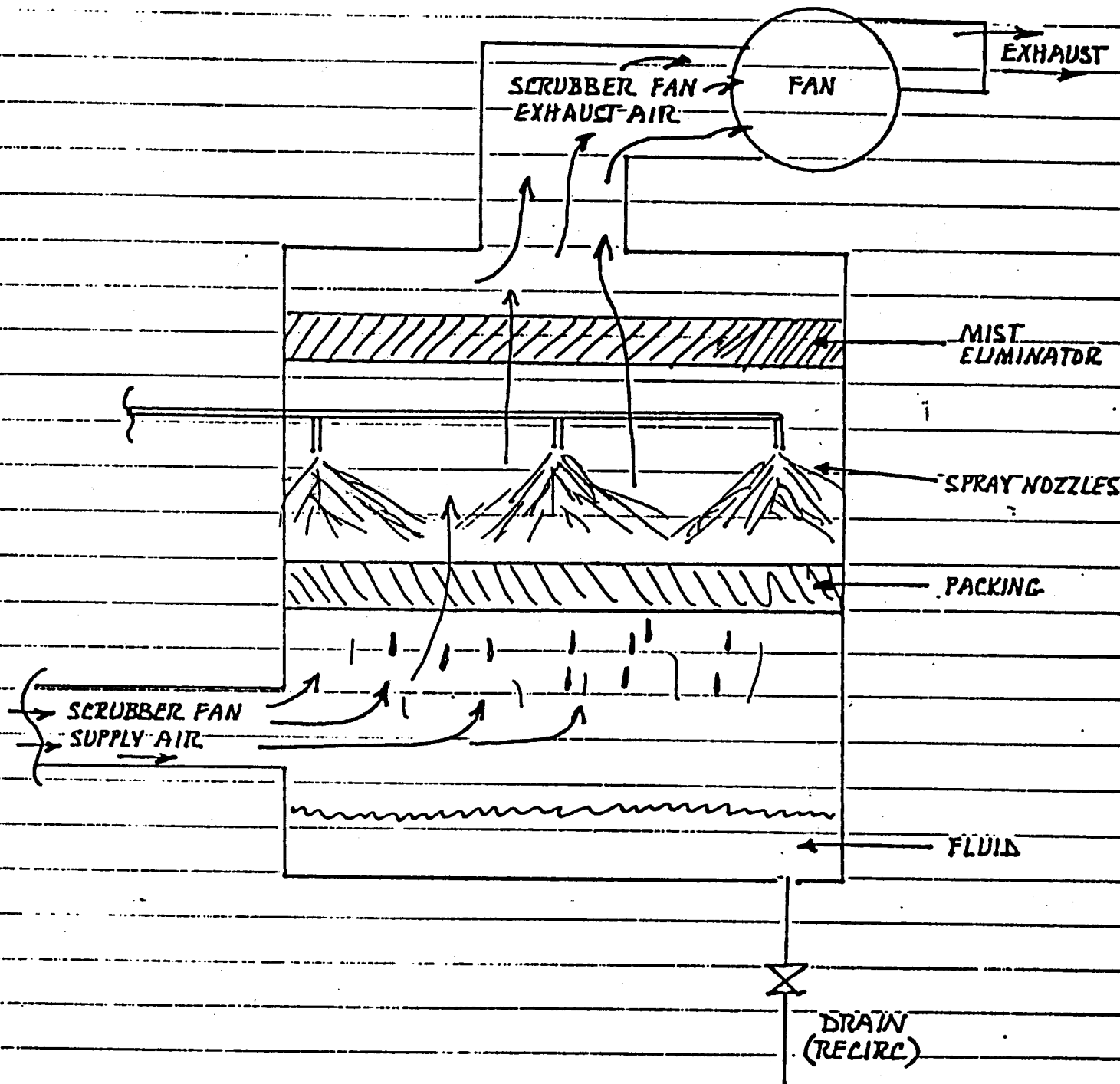
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Critique Director)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be issued within one working day of the critique)

Concurrence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nuclear Engineering Manager)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:  
Same as critique minutes



SIMPLIFIED SCRUBBER

To. Mr Dudley,  
Fr. JAMES F. SHUEK, Jr. - 813879  
SUBJ: SEWEREE SYSTEM FOR ENRANT. LODD - BLD-225.

These are a sequel of events to the best of my recollection and knowledge on 02-15-88. All times are approximate unless otherwise noted.

02-17-88

- 0700 - checked pump and blowers, everything looked good and seemed normal.
- 0900 - checked system again. Again, looked fine.
- (1000) - I noticed chrome on the deck in alleyway between the southend of Bld 22 and the northend of Bld 101. Checked pump, water level in lower tank, and noticed chrome blowing out the top of the blower.
- 1005 - asked approval to call Mr Swilley and tell him. He said he would call John Brock @ 46.
- (1212) - I called John Brock and he said he would be right over.
- 1215 - Went out to check pump and found Stanley from 205 tightening a flange on the pump, as it was leaking.
- 1230 - John Brock arrived with another person. I do not know who he was.
- 1230 to about 1315 - We were discussing what we should do and generally talking about the system.
- 1315 - We turned the pump off, and noticed that the water was rising in the

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lower tank from the upper tanks. There are no shut-off valves in the system to stop the water flow from the upper tanks.

1325- We turned the pump back on to keep the system cycling, and to keep the lower tank from overflowing. @ 1461 pulled a sample of water from the lower tank, and sent it out to waste water treatment to see what the ppm rate was. John later told me that the waste water treatment plant could not take the water as it was between 500 and 700 ppm. We are not allowed to dump anymore than 50 ppm.

1400 to 1500 - XOT repaired broken nipple off of valve on lower tank. That valve when open releases waste water into the Chrome Room, which in turn goes to the waste water treatment plant.

1400 to 1545 - Mr. Dunaway, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Brock and myself, after discussing the system and seeing what happened when the pump was turned off, decided it was in everyone's best interest to get the waste water out of the upper tanks. It should be noted that at that time we had no way of knowing how much waste water was in the upper tanks. Mr. Brock made some phone calls, and with the help of the spill

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term, got surging taken care of  
after I had went home.

02-18-88

0700 - checked the system, pump was running,  
blowers were running, the lower tank  
had about 1 1/2 feet of water in it, and  
there was no chrome waste blowing  
into the air.

0800 - John Broer told me that they filled  
two 1,000 gallon tanks, and send them  
out to waste water treatment this  
evening before.

1350 - Per John Broer e/461, and ablen sheet  
e/106, they secured the blowers and  
Joe Schindler, John Tervey, and myself  
covered the pit tank, #4, Decarthur  
and Amodge tanks in the chrome  
room with hercullite and wood.

James L. Shuck  
ATTORNEY FOR  
MAX WENDERSON