

## Safety Message



## Quick Daily/Weekly Topic

## WARNING SIGNS

We (all of us... functional leaders, plant leaders, plant employees) have to pay attention to **WARNING SIGNS** when they occur.

Examples of warning signs that each of us has experienced:

- lunchroom/hallway/control room discussions about unsafe situations
- situations that just don't "look right/feel right" as we walk through our plants
- > strange noises/odors from our process areas an increase in active process alarms when the plant appears to be operating normally
- ➤ Visual smoke from a distance
- ➤ A possible steam leak that surfaces and makes noise in your work area while you are working
- ➤ A disgruntled individual acting out of his/her normal demeanor
- An individual that blurts out "do not worry about safety procedures I conducted this task 1000 times and nothing went wrong"
- ➤ If your H2S monitor alarm sounds
- ➤ If there is a "do not operate" tag on machine
- > All danger and caution tags
- ➤ If a sign indicates "wet paint" guess what the paint is wet DO NOT TOUCH!
- > Operations personnel only
- ➤ *High voltage*
- ➤ Warning lights
- ➤ And last but not least "DANGER DONOT ENTER"

Pay attention to the warning signs. STOP, QUESTION and CONVINCE YOURSELF that all is well before proceeding on with your day. Escalate unsafe conditions or behaviors when necessary.

Thought For the Day: Being Safe Is No Accident