

## **Bagdad Hazardous Gas**

Mill, CLP, SX 2023





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# Before we start:

"We start with looking after our workers' welfare."

~Richard C. Adkerson

President and CEO, Freeport-McMoRan Evacuations

Breaks / Restrooms

Phones on vibrate please

Participation

### Hazardous Gas Awareness Training



#### Training Requirements

- All handlers of hazardous substances
- All individuals entering the controlled access process area
- Must be repeated annually (refresher)

#### Personal Monitors

- Worn in breathing zone (18" circumference around head); worn on top of clothing (not covered or obstructed); not on helmet
- Worn by each entrant into the controlled process area
- Bump- tested daily prior to use; maintained/calibrated in accordance with manufactures specifications
- All monitors are to be returned clean and in good repair— the responsibility of the last user

### Hazardous Gas Awareness Training



- Respiratory Protection
  - NH15 Escape Hood

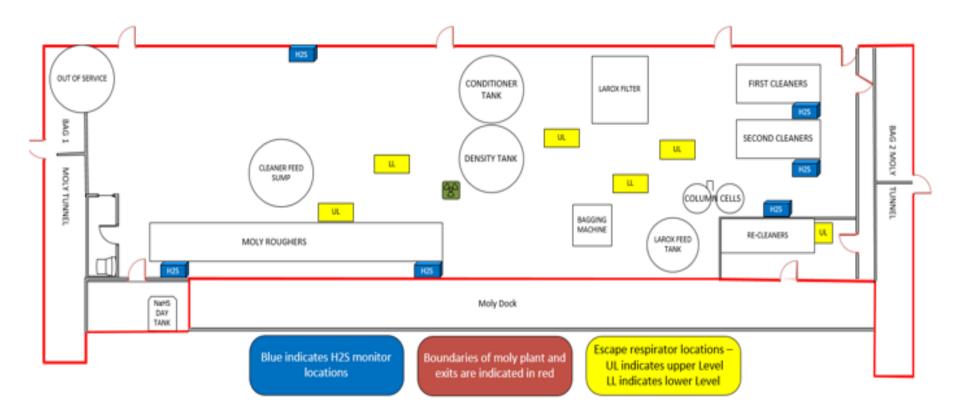


- NH15 Escape Hoods are available in designated areas in the Moly Plant and kiln area at the CLP.
  - These come into two sizes, so you need to measure the circumference of your neck
  - Regular 21" and below
  - Larger bigger than 21"

### Moly Plant H<sub>2</sub>S Map







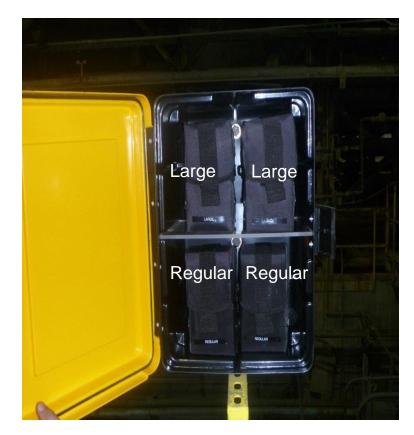
Note: NaHS day tank, access stairs/decking and moly tunnels are included in the boundaries of the moly plant.

Moly Plant escape hoods Storage Boxes



Check the condition of the NH15 escape hoods at the CLP and Moly Plant monthly.





#### Mill $H_2S$ and $N_2$ Gas Awareness Training







- There are 5 locations in the moly plant that has H2S/O2 stationary monitors.
- Each monitor has a 2 lights and 2 alarms.
- Red light that will flash when there is an O2 alarm.
- Blue light that will flash when there is a H2S alarm.
- Horn that will have an audible alarm.

### **CLP Restricted Area**



The Kiln area has a chain with a sign indicating the restricted area.





### **CLP Escape hoods**



- Escape hoods are located on the north side of Kiln at the CLP on the upper and lower levels
- Make sure the size of respirator you need is in the respirator box



## **Continuous Air Monitoring**



- CLP has continuous air monitors to alert personnel of gases possibly lurking in other areas of the Kiln.
- If those alarms, go off personnel shall still evacuate the area.



## **SX Hazardous Gas Map**



- SX Settlers
- SX Leach Fields

SX does not provide escape hoods



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# Mill, CLP, SX $H_2S$ and $N_2$ Gas Awareness Training



Hydrogen Sulfide - PPE

- NH15 Escape Hoods are only suitable for escape purposes
- Hoods provide wearer protection for a maximum 15 minutes to allow sufficient time to evacuate
- Escape Hoods are <u>Not</u> suitable to continue work during H<sub>2</sub>S evacuations or returning to the plant during evacuations
- NH15 Escape Hoods <u>Not</u> suitable for oxygen deficient environments

## **Respiratory Protection**

### Respiratory Protection

- The neck seal must contact your skin all the way around.
- Run fingers around ensure seal is not tucked under.
- Tuck long hair up underneath the seal.
  Hair must not cross the seal barrier.
- Necklaces must not cross the seal barrier: tuck inside or pull outside the seal.







#### Hydrogen Sulfide - Properties

- Chemical formula H<sub>2</sub>S
- Colorless
- Heavier than air (accumulates in low areas with little air movement)
- Rotten egg odor but sense of smell is dulled at higher exposures
- Fatally toxic

#### Health Effects of Hydrogen Sulfide

- H<sub>2</sub>S is classed as a *chemical asphyxiant,* like carbon monoxide and cyanide gases.
- It inhibits cellular respiration and uptake of oxygen, causing biochemical suffocation.



- If your Personal gas meters alarms for H<sub>2</sub>S:
  - Low level alarm 10 ppm Slowly evacuate the immediate area where the gas is present until your personal monitor is reading lower than 10 ppm.
  - Moving too fast can stir up the gasses. Be prepared to use your escape hood in the event of a high-level alarm.
  - Notify the moly plant operator of the alarm.
  - High alarm of 20 ppm then you will need to put on your escape hood and evacuate the moly plant and signal a mayday evacuation when it is safe to do so and report to a designated area.
- Procedure to shut down NaHS flow controlled by control room.
- Do not re-enter unless safe to do so (After emergency personal clear the area and your supervisor okay's you to return to your work area).



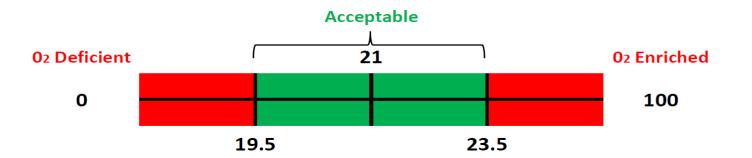


#### Hydrogen Sulfide – Formation

- Formed by chemical reaction of NaHS with an acid or water that has a pH lower than 10:
- Amount generated depends on pH:
  - High pH = very low  $H_2S$  (safe)
  - Low  $pH = very high H_2S$  (unsafe)
  - Safe pH = 10 or above



- Oxygen-Enriched Air (greater than 23.5%)
  - Not a hazard by itself
  - More prone to accelerated and explosive combustion
- Oxygen Deficient (less than 19.5%)
  - Inadequate for a person to breathe
  - Result of consumption or displacement



## CO Carbon Monoxide Data (CLP)



- **<u>Properties</u>**: Colorless, odorless, byproduct of incomplete combustion
- Hazard: Flammable, LEL 12.5%
- <u>Health</u>: Very Toxic (can be absorbed 200-300 times faster than oxygen by the Blood)

### **Effects of CO**



#### 35 ppm Alarm set point (Initial Alarm)

#### Occupational exposure limit

- Flu like symptoms begin to develop
- Nausea, headaches, fatigue or drowsiness, vomiting
- Evacuate the immediate area and let someone know about your alarm

### 70 ppm Alarm Set Point (Evacuation Alarm)

• Frontal Headache in 2-3 hours

- Headache, Fatigue, and nausea
- Put escape hood on evacuate and call mayday when its safe to do so.

## SO2 Sulfur Dioxide (CLP, SX)



<u>Properties:</u> colorless gas, pungent odor, irritating

#### Non-Flammable

<u>Highly Toxic:</u> Forms sulfuric acid when combined with water

Will burn respiratory tract upon inhalation and can cause death quite rapidly.

<u>Found:</u> Areas of acid unloading, leach pad areas, Kiln Area

## **Effects Of SO2**



### 0.3-1 ppm

• Initially detected by taste

### 2 ppm Alarm set point

Occupational Exposure Limit

### 4 ppm High Alarm Set Point

• Irritation of nose, throat, and burning & watering of the eyes

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## **CO2 Carbon Dioxide**



Properties: colorless gas,

Odorless gas, incombustible gas, slightly toxic, denser than air.

#### Health Effects

Headaches, increased heart rate

Dizziness, elevated blood pressure

Restlessness, coma, asphyxia

A tingling or pins or needles feeling

Difficult breathing, convulsions

Sweating, tiredness

## **Effects Of CO2**



#### 400 ppm

• Average outdoor air

# 5000ppm=0.5% Volume Initial Alarm set point

 Associated with Headaches, sleepiness, stagnant, stuffy air. Toxicity or oxygen deprivation could occur. High levels of other gas's could be present.

10,000ppm=1.0% Volume High Alarm set point

Immediately harmful due to oxygen deprivation

40,000ppm=4% Volume **IDLH** 

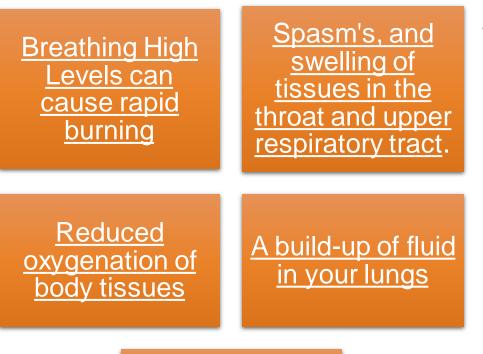
Immediate Danger to Life and Health

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## **NOX Nitrogen Dioxide**



#### Health Effects



Death

Properties: colorless gas,

- Noncombustible but accelerates the burning of combustible material
- Heavier than air
- very toxic by inhalation and skin absorption.

## **Effects Of NOX**



#### **2 PPM Initial Alarm set point**

• Induce an acute inflammatory response in healthy human airways.

#### 6 PPM High Alarm set point

 Interfere with the ability of the blood to carry Oxygen causing headache, fatigue, dizziness, and a blue color to the skin and lips.

#### **IDLH**

• Higher Levels can cause trouble breathing, collapse and even death.

## LEL Lower Explosive Limit (SX)



<u>Definition:</u> Defined as the lowest concentration (by percentage) of a gas or vapor in air that is capable of producing a flash of fire in presence of an ignition source (arc, flame, heat).





#### **Evacuation**

- If you are evacuating out any of the dock doorways, make sure to pay attention to wind direction by looking at the windsocks located on the B1 and B2 thickeners.
- If you are on the upper level of the moly plant, do not evacuate downstairs. Stay up hill from any settling gases and report to the mill control room.





Mill  $H_2S$  and  $N_2$  Gas Awareness Training

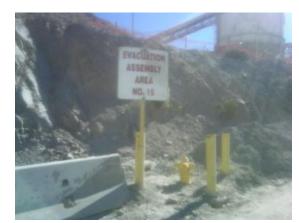


#### Moly Plant Evacuation Procedure

- If the Stationary/Personal H<sub>2</sub>S alarm sounds:
  - EVACUATE
  - Make sure to put your escape hood on and leave the moly area.
  - Call a MAYDAY immediately after leaving the area if the stationary alarm sounds.
  - Report to one of the designated assembly areas:
  - Assembly point #11
  - Assembly point #15
  - Mill control room until you are accounted for.







## **CLP Windsocks**



 Located on the south side of the kiln, on the second level

### **Evacuation**

 If you are evacuating the kiln area, make sure to pay attention to wind direction by looking at the windsock.



## **CLP Evacuation points**





## **SX Wind Socks**



#### Kimberly 3950 Level



#### Copper Creek Dump



#### Niagara Dump Ramp



### **SX Evacuation Points**



#### Wade's Warehouse Building



#### Wash Rack Building



#### **Maintenance Shop**



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### Mill H2S and N<sub>2</sub> Gas Awareness Training



This is the moly plant sign in sheet that is in the main mill control room where the monitors are stored.

### Monitor Sign In/Sign Out Sheet Date: PERSONAL PRINT YOUR NAME EMPLOYER DESTINATION TIME OUT \* It is mandatory to attend H2S awareness training to enter the moly plant area! COF.013 Printed documents are not controlled Rev. 03 11/22/2021



### Monitors



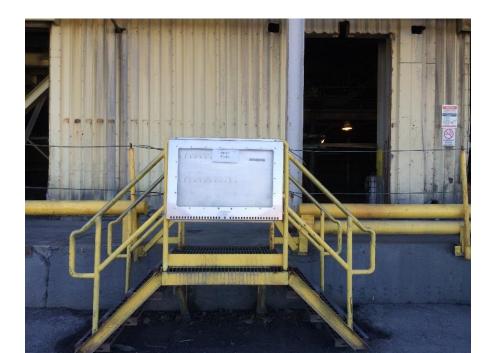
- If at any time your H<sub>2</sub>S monitor alarms at the Moly Plant, please fill out this form.
- Safety uses it to identify if we have any new areas of concern.

<b>FREEPORT- McMoRan</b> <b>COPPER &amp; GOLD</b> <i>Concentrator Gas Alarm Tracking</i> <i>Record all alarms you experienced while using a personal monitor or sniffer.</i>					
PRINT YOUR NAME	DATE AND TIME	Monitor or Sniffer Number	Describe what you were doing and what action you took		

### Mill H<sub>2</sub>S and N<sub>2</sub> Gas Awareness Training



- The only time a monitor may not be needed when entering the moly plant, is on a scheduled moly plant down day (currently the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month).
- But what you will still need to do is, put a lock on the ECC lock box that will be located on the moly dock.
- This does not cover LOTOTO for any other work period.



**CLP Hazardous Gas Awareness Training** 



# This is the CLP kiln area sign in sheet that is in the CLP Control room where the monitors are stored

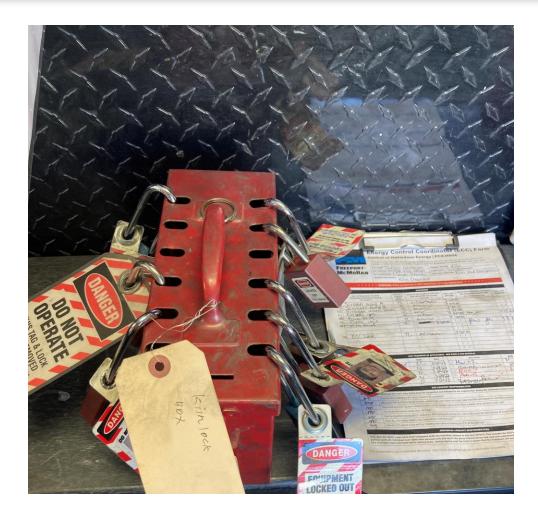




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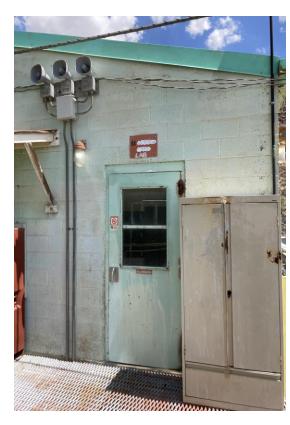


- The CLP uses the lockbox when the kiln is down.
- This is the only time you are not required to get a monitor but must put a lock on the lockbox.
- The lockbox is in the control room.





#### The SX sign in sheet is in the SX Lab where the monitors are stored



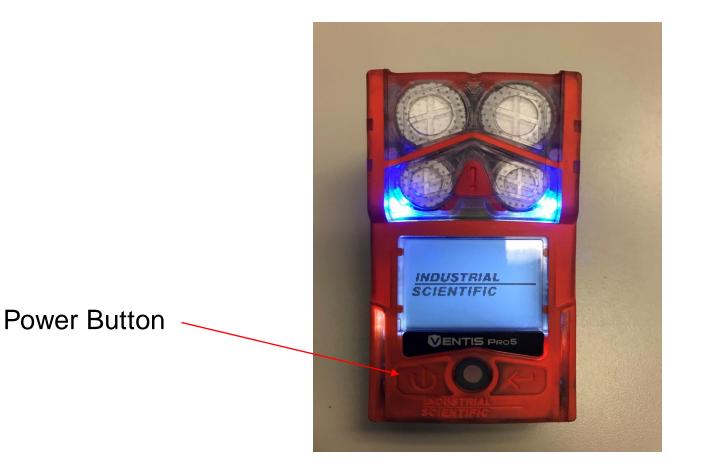
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# Turn on your Ventis Pro 5 after Calibration



• Hold power button down until blue lights flash and an alarm sounds.



## Assign your Pro 5 monitor to you



- Place your Pro 5 I Button on the assign tab on your screen.
- Once registered you will see your name on the screen.





## **Clearing the Peaks**





## End of Shift



These ports need to be clean for the Pro 5 to monitor the atmosphere.

- When you are signing out in the control room make sure you clean the monitor. Ask the control room operator if you need assistance.
- Then place monitor back on charging station so it is ready for the next person that needs to use it.
- Do not use wet cloths to clean. Use only dry towels.
- The Ventis Pro 5 will turn off automatically when placed in the charger and will un assign you from the monitor.



**Hazardous Gas Awareness Training** 



# QUIZ!!!



1. **True or False**: High level of  $H_2S$  exposure can cause you serious damage or even death?

#### TRUE

2. **True or False:** The personal monitor displays the high-level reading for the H2S gas and the high and low reading for O2. **TRUE** 



3. What is the normal Oxygen range on the monitors?

- a) 17.5%-25.5%
- b) 20.5%-28.5%
- c) 19.5%-23.5%
- d) none of the above

4. If your personal monitor alarms with a  $H_2S$  reading of 10 ppm you should:

- a) Run around screaming "we're all going to die".
- b) Slowly evacuate the immediate area where the gas is present until your personal monitor is reading lower than 10 ppm and be prepared to use your escape hood.
- c) Breathe in as many vapors as you can to see if you would be affected by the  $H_2S$  gases.
- d) Call the security gate and let them know there is an emergency and to send help.



5. **True or False**: If you get an O2 alarm on your personal monitor you should put your escape hood on immediately.

#### FALSE

6. What is the initial alarm setpoint for NOX?

- a) 1PPM
- b) 10PPM
- c) 6PPM
- d) 2PPM



7. What is the Volume % CO2 that you need to evacuate the leach fields and tank house?

- a) 1.0%
- b) 1.5%
- c) .3%
- d) 3.0%
- 8. When is it okay to go back into these areas following an emergency evacuation?
  - a) After emergency personal clear the area and your supervisor okay's you to return to your work area.
  - b) When you get tired of waiting for someone to clear the area.
  - c) If you hear a moly bag going off and need to change it.
  - d) After an emergency evacuation you can never go back into the area again.



- 9. What do you do after bump testing monitor?
  - a) Turn it on and put it on your vest and go to work
  - b) Tap your I-assign and clear the peaks then put it within 18" of your breathing zone and go to work
  - c) Put monitor within 18" of your breathing zone and go to work



#### SUMMARY

- To Enter the Moly Plant, Kiln area, SX Leach Fields & SX Tank Farm you must:
  - Sign in is **Required!**
  - Hazardous Gas training must have been completed
    - Annually
    - Bump test monitor, iassign button and zero the peaks
  - Personal gas monitor must be always working and worn in plant
  - Escape hoods are available in designated areas throughout the Moly plant, kiln area, but not the SX Leach & SX plant
- Sign in sheet will be used by supervision in the event of evacuation to make a head count of all employees signed into the area.
- Sign out is required for employees and contractors leaving all areas for an extended period or when work for the day is completed.
  - Contractors must sign in and out at Control Rooms and when checking out or in a monitor.

## Conclusion



### What Questions do you have?



- I assign sticker must be affixed to a flat surface
- On your hard hat
- or
- Employee badge.
- If your I assign sticker is not working, do not enter plant. You must get a new I assign sticker before entering.

## How to Bump Test



