UKOPA Process Safety Group Update
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Progress

- Development of Process Safety Assessment Tool
- Individual company Reports
- Production of First Report
- Process safety Sharing Workshop 14/5/09
  - Leadership
  - Route Management
  - Modification & Repairs Process
  - Competency & Training
- Production of report detailing output from the Workshop

Feedback from Workshop

Benefits

- Sharing of learning
- Identification of perceived best practice
- Creation of a package of work to facilitate operator improvements and reviews
- The benchmarking process is useful in identifying gaps, strengths and weaknesses
- The sharing workshop provided a useful networking forum

Improvements

- More focussed questions for input to the workshop
- More guidance on the structure and length of presentations
- Make sure presentations are balanced (using focussed questions, and presentations from at least two operators per subject)
- Ask operators to discuss what they have changed as a result of learning from the process safety benchmarking
- Identify specific topics currently captured under main risk control headings
- Look for links back to the UKOPA Fault Database and Infringement Database.

Next Steps

- Feedback from members on if they have modified any of their processes as a result of the Workshop – Does it add value??

- CONCAWE members have approached UKOPA to use PSAT

- Proposals
  - Allow CONCAWE to use the system for a small fee
  - Resurvey in Dec / Jan
  - Hold another Process Safety Workshop in 2010
    - Venue
    - Host