

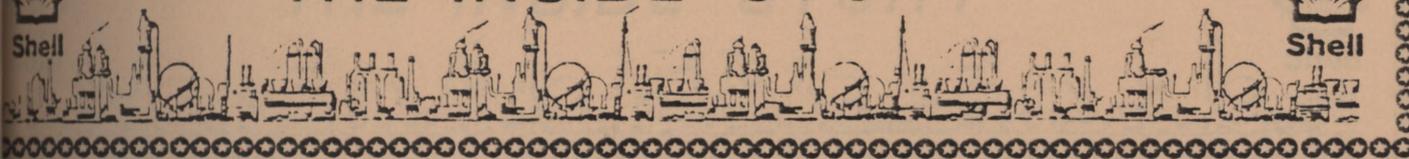


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# THE INSIDE STORY



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## PICKET LINE CHANGE

You probably have noticed indications that the OCAW picket lines may be moving onto Shell property. This move is a result of mutual agreement between DPMC and the union. Discussions in this regard have been taking place since shortly after the strike began. On Friday, January 11, the company made a detailed proposal to the union. The proposal was verbally accepted on Monday, January 14.

The reason for this move can be characterized in one word: safety. DPMC management is interested in protecting the safety not only of its striking employees, but also of those who are entering and exiting the Complex. This arrangement can be revoked by Shell at any time.

## STEAMED

Utilities had to shut down a boiler Monday ... but not for maintenance. Attention to steam leaks, reflux rates, etc. by process areas have significantly reduced Complex steam loads. During the past week we averaged 140,000 pounds per hour less steam load compared to the first week of January. On Monday, January 14, this reduction was 200,000 pounds/hour which represents an energy savings equivalent to about \$30,000 per day. That's what we call "working better with pressure."

## CASHIER HOURS

As a reminder, people needing the services of the Complex cashier can conduct their business during these hours, Monday through Friday:

- NORTH: Room 236, Ref. Admin ... 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (same as previously)
- SOUTH: Room 204, Chem. Admin ... 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (was 3-4:30)

## MAINTENANCE

There have been some modifications in the contact points for those requiring departmental maintenance. Departments are encouraged to contact the appropriate Maintenance Managers in order to learn of these latest procedural changes.

CONTROVERSY

Our special cartoon character representing the spirit of DPMC has made only one appearance and already he's sparked some controversy:

1. "He ought to be named 'very unsafe' because he's not wearing safety glasses."

Your point is well taken. Since he represents attention to safety, among other things, we'll make sure he's properly attired in future appearances. For his introductory appearance, however, we wanted you to get a good look at him. You'll note he wasn't in an obvious work environment, so for the sake of discussion, let's just say he was at the cafeteria or someplace not normally requiring eye protection. -Editor

2. "His giving the victory sign didn't seem appropriate."

It depends upon your outlook - or perhaps your generation: others say that's the "peace" sign. As Mary Tuggle's poem indicated, there are no winners. -Editor

3. "What, no lady?"

Have patience ... we're not finished with this program yet. -Editor



"MAY I SHOW YOU GUYS AROUND THE PLANT?"