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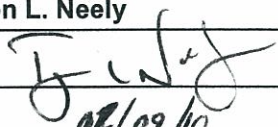
AGENCY: Orange County Water District


Employee Nominated:
Name: Tyson Neely / Frank Chavez

Job Classification: Water Production – Operations – Chief Plant Operator / Chemical Tech.

Reason for Nomination:
Lime storage silo top presented extreme slip / fall hazard. Design only required the silo tops be painted with standard type paint. Lime dust creates slippery conditions. Add in the fact that these silo tops are located 'outside', normal condensation, humidity, and marine environment related moisture accumulations in conjunction with ever-present lime dust made ice rinks out of the silo tops. Rain events made them extremely – extremely hazardous.

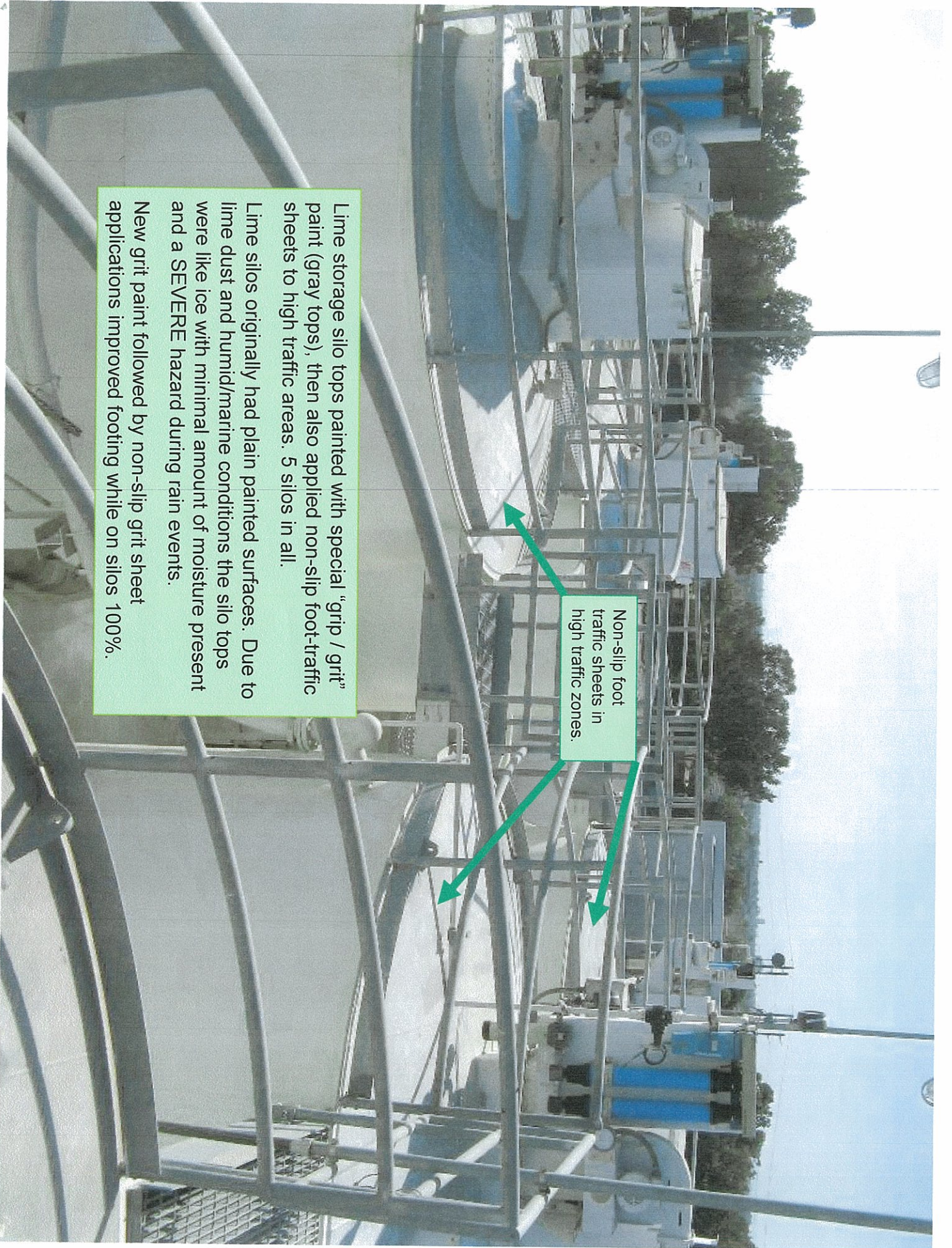
I recognized these conditions through experience and discussed with Frank Chavez (Chemical Tech). Frank confirmed hazardous condition's existence. Tyson requested procurement of special grit / grip paint to be applied to entire top areas of each silo (5) and additional purchase of non-slip foot-traffic adhesive strips to be installed in high traffic areas. Frank then painted the silo tops and installed non-slip adhesive strips as needed. The addition of non-slip materials has immensely improved the risk of slips and falls when on silos. One "after" photo has been attached, no "before" photos available.

Nominated by: Tyson L. Neely
Signature: 
Date: 02/09/10

Reviewed by: _____
General Manager: 
Date: 03-10-10

Please attach supporting documents and forward to:

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Lime storage silo tops painted with special "grip / grit" paint (gray tops), then also applied non-slip foot-traffic sheets to high traffic areas. 5 silos in all.

Lime silos originally had plain painted surfaces. Due to lime dust and humid/marine conditions the silo tops were like ice with minimal amount of moisture present and a SEVERE hazard during rain events.

New grit paint followed by non-slip grit sheet applications improved footing while on silos 100%.

Non-slip foot traffic sheets in high traffic zones.