

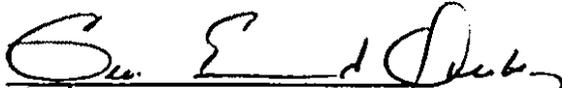
to remove and neutralize sulfuric acid from a tank upon which no cutting or welding will be done.

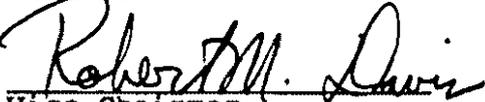
The Commission finds that the modifications performed by Big Rivers will extend the life of the acid tanks and improve the safety environment in their vicinity. However, the fact remains that sulfuric acid is a hazardous material whether or not hydrogen is present. Cutting or welding within 25 feet of an acid tank should be considered a hot permit in a hazardous area requiring the tank to be evacuated and purged. Therefore, Big Rivers' motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' motion to modify subparagraph 17(c) of the Stipulation filed on April 1, 1992 be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 1994.

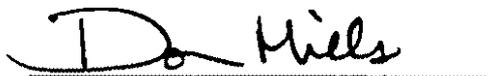
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