ChE 465

Operational & Environmental Safety of Chemical Plants

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Subject of Seminar

Safety in Process Plants

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Safety is an action against a risk or hazard. Thus the two factors must be analysed together and safety precautions must be taken against the specific risks. The minimum safety requirements against the possible risks in any country are regulated by the laws and decrees issued by the public authorities. For example, in Turkey it is covered by the law 6331, revised in 2018 titled 'Safety and health requirements in work places' (İş sağlığı ve güvenliği kanunu). As the name indicates this law is primarily concerned with the security of the personel and does not cover majority of the primary risks in the process plants which I will try to summarize them under 3 headlines, i.e natural causes, fire- explosion and faulty design-operation.

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-Process eng, in Mobil Oil's refinery in NY,USA- 2 years

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-General Manager of Besin-Mısır A.S. (Affiliate of Corn Procucts Co) active in the porduction of starch and glucose-4 yrs

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