

## A Good Sign



^ Placed at the entrance of the incoming ramp at Division 10, the rotating beacon on top of this sign reminds operators to slow down in the yard.

<The walkways in the Division 10 yard are marked bright yellow to further insure the safety of pedestrians. Shown is Ruben Goytia, senior equipment maintenance supervisor.

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## Division 10 Puts Safety's First into Practice

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(Nov. 1, 2002) "Safety's First" is the top motto and has become the central priority at Gateway Division 10.

The Local Safety Committee identified the number one problem at Division 10 as yard speed. As a result, various safety signs are now placed in several areas of the division to serve as a reminder of the importance of safety and to raise the level of awareness.

In past years, Division 10 experienced fatalities in the yard. "We never want to see that again...ever," says Division Maintenance Manager Rick Hittinger.

Shop cleanliness also ties into the matter of industrial safety. "With a clean shop, industrial injuries come way down. We are very proud of the shop now," says Hittinger.

"I always say safety's first, because without that you can't do anything," says Mechanical Leader Max Weilandt.

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