2 SAFETY

Your new equipment has been designed with safety in mind. Any person that will be working on this equipment should read all pertinent instructions, manuals and be trained in safety procedures in and around an HMA facility.

Training should include, but not be limited to OSHA standards and regulations, MSHA standards and regulations as necessary, as well as any local training that may be required. Timely, formal, documented safety meetings for all plant and operating personnel should be held by the management to ensure everyone's safety in and around this equipment.

Personnel that are not employed directly by the customer should also be trained if they are to work on or around this equipment.

If there are ever any safety-related questions about this equipment, please call Meeker Equipment Co., Inc. toll-free at 1-888-333-0323.

CONFINED ENTRY

All personnel that are required to enter any closed vessel must be trained in "confined entry" rules and regulations. Refer to the OSHA code of regulations.

TANK MAINTENANCE SAFETY

When changing materials to be stored in this vessel, it may be necessary to thoroughly clean and ventilate this tank. It is imperative that you contact your materials supplier to verify method of cleaning and procedures.

Proper procedures and care must be strictly enforced when performing any of the following:

- 1. Cleaning the tank.
- 2. Draining the tank.
- 3. Repairing the tank by welding on any part of the vessel.
- 4. Repairing the tank by cutting any part of the vessel.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF ANY MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE OR HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE SAFETY IN AND AROUND THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR OR THE MANUFACTURER.

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