

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

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Agency: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Stephen Chase

Job Classification: Warehouseman

Reason for Nomination: By putting a spout on the 5 gallon bucket of the car wash soap and mounting a water cooler bracket on the wall, Stephen brings the District into compliance with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). On the side of the bucket is listed the identification of the product, the hazard statement, the precautionary statement, and the identity of the supplier. A sticker has been ordered with all the information in the previous sentence to be mounted on top of the bucket. By mounting the 5 gallon bucket of car wash soap on the wall, it is also ergonomically safe. The chance of any one slipping on spilled liquid soap is decreased by pouring the liquid soap straight from the spout on the side of the bucket.

Nominated by: Mike Pilatti

Signature: 

Date: February 24, 2014

General Manager: Rob Kunde 

Date: February 24, 2014

Please attach supporting documents and/or digital photos and email to:

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From: [Lee Patton](#)
To: [Terry Lofing](#)
Subject: Fwd: Stephen Chase's HR LaBounty submission
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:14:24 AM

Please add to the submission-additional explanation.

Lee

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <mpilatti@wrnwdsd.com>
Date: March 7, 2014 at 7:22:04 AM PST
To: Lee Patton <lpatton@acwajpia.com>
Subject: RE: Stephen Chase's HR LaBounty submission

Good Morning Lee, In the past, liquid car wash soap was taken to the wash rack in different types of bottles. Sometimes the soap would be in anti-freeze bottles or bug wash windshield cleaner. I advised warehouseman Stephen Chase that was not acceptable and he purchased a 5 gallon bucket of the car wash soap and tapped it with a water cooler spigot. Stephen mounted the bucket on the wall of the wash rack with a water cooler bracket to make it ergonomically correct. The car wash buckets are on wheels and can be pushed with the handle (5' long) of the car wash brush over to the bucket mounted on the wall. Now everyone knows that the bucket is full of car wash soap (it is clearly labeled) and there is no lifting required.

If you have any more questions please call me on my cell phone, Have a great weekend.

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Stephen Chase's HR LaBounty submission

From: Lee Patton <lpatton@acwajpia.com>

Date: Thu, March 06, 2014 3:11 pm

To: Michael Pilatti <mpilatti@wrnwds.com>

Mike:

I guess I really do not understand what I am seeing the picture? Can you provide further explanation and possible some more pictures at different angles to help me understand. Thanks.

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Before, we poured a pink liquid from a BugWash bottle that we presumed to be car wash soap into a bucket.



Now, we know that the pink liquid is car wash soap because it comes out of a bucket labeled as Wash n Wax

