Donald E. MacKenzie has been appointed OSHA’s field coordinator. He will be responsible for coordination of the agency’s field programs and directives and will represent the interests of regional administrators in the development of program plans and policies. MacKenzie served as OSHA’s regional administrator in Atlanta for more than three years and was regional administrator in Boston.

Dr. Edward C. Kostanek has been appointed research chemist in the Industrial Products Research group at the Minerals & Chemicals Division of Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corporation. A recent graduate of Harvard University, Kostanek completed his Ph.D. dissertation under Professor W. N. Lipscomb, the 1976 Nobel Laureate in chemistry.

Chevron Chemical Company has appointed Stanley Kane as plant manager of the Ortho Pesticide and Insecticide Plant in Maryland Heights, Missouri. He replaces P. G. Curnutte, who retires after more than 27 years with the company. Kane will be in charge of the midwest production facilities.

Five new members have been appointed to the Department’s National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH). They are: Don B. Chaffin, professor, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, Ernest M. Dixon, Corporate Medical Director, Celanese Corporation, Andrea Hricko, Health Coordinator, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Marcus M. Key, School of Public Health, University of Texas, and Claudia Miller, private consultant, Chicago. George H. R. Taylor, executive secretary of the AFL-CIO’s standing committee on occupational safety and health, has been reappointed to a fourth term.

Dr. Peter J. Schultz has been promoted to the position of Chief Environmental Scientist of J I Case Company. He will ensure that the company’s worldwide environmental needs are being pursued aggressively. Schultz joined Case in 1972 as an environmental chemist at the Corporate Test Center in Racine.

Dr. David W. Pritchard has joined Stauffer Chemical Company as product manager-herbigation specialist, a newly established position created to deal with the various aspects of pesticide application through irrigation systems.

David T. McLaughlin was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Toro Company. President of Toro since 1970, he will continue as chief executive officer. John J. Cantu has been named a director and president of the Minneapolis-based manufacturer.

Dennis V. McCloskey is Chairman of the 1978 103rd Convention of the American Association of Nurserymen. President of Windmill Nurseries of Franklinton, La., he has been a member of AAN since 1971, has served on the Association’s Horticultural Standards Committee and has represented the Louisiana Chapter at previous conventions as both Lt. Governor and Governor. McCloskey also served on the Board of Directors of the Southern Nurserymen’s Association.

Velsicol Chemical Corporation has announced the promotion of Vincent Mazza to Director of Marketing, Agricultural Business Group. His responsibilities include advertising, promotion, merchandising and market planning for Velsicol’s chemicals in agriculture, industrial brush control, pest control and home, lawn and garden. Mazza began his career with Velsicol in 1959.

James M. Sullivan has been appointed advertising manager for the Industrial Divisions of Johns-Manville Sales. He is responsible for the advertising and sales promotion of all Johns-Manville industrial specialty items. Sullivan joined the firm in 1972.

Top management changes at Hercules were approved by the company’s Board of Directors. Alexander F. Giacco, executive vice president and chief operation officer, is president, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive committee. Werner C. Brown, president since 1970, is chairman of the Board of Directors. John M. Martin, chairman since 1970, is honorary chairman and will remain an active Board member until his retirement in January of 1978.