ICI’ Contribution to Process Safety

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Abstract
Imperial Chemical Industry’s substantial contribution to process safety is described and followed by a discussion of the following:

• The reasons why ICI produced more new process safety ideas than other large companies.
• If ICI had never existed, would the same new ideas still have been produced?
• If ICI still existed, what new ideas might it have been producing now?
• The reasons for ICI’s decline and fall, and their similarity to process accidents.