Since July 7, 2009 not a single work-loss accident has occurred at CST Storage in Franklin County’s Industrial Park. It’s a remarkable feat to say the least, according to VP of Operations Steve Allen because of the type of work with heavy metal that goes on at CST.

Last week, workers at CST Storage were given $100 each, a lunch provided by the company and an extra day off with pay. “I want to say ‘thank you’ to all you guys,” Plant Manager Joe Underwood said. “This is probably the biggest thing to happen to me during my 23 years at this plant.”

Of course, Allen said he’s hoping CST is in the same position next year celebrating three years without a stoppage in work due to an accident.”It’s a great day to be an employee of CST Storage,” Allen said.

Both Underwood and Allen gave credit to the safety staff at the plant for the achievement. This week, however, starts the first week toward reaching that goal of going another year without an accident.

"It is very achievable and significant that this plant got to this mark,” Allen said. Safety is an everyday event, Allen added. “Everybody in this entire facility is responsible for safety,” Allen said.

Congratulations are in order to CST Storage for reaching this remarkable goal.