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Subject: Shutdown of E-1 Building

We have concluded from all our research and experimentation of the past several months that we cannot operate E-1 Building within the O Standard effective January 1, 1975.

We will transfer "H" and "A-K" to E-2 and stop making "K" resin.

Individual notification will be given surplus personnel.

We will continue to strive to meet the January 1, 1975 Standard for the remainder of Department 225 and you will be informed of our progress periodically.

While we are more optimistic for E-2, our success for any of the vinyl operations depends on getting the residual "C" out of the E-1 before it leaves E-1 Building. If we are successful enough, this will keep the warehouse and "F" buildings below 1 ppm TWA.

We will have to spend substantial sums of money to save E-1 and E-2 from production.

We intend to pressurize, with clean air, most of the north end of the 1st and 2nd floor of E-1, install completely closed trapping systems, solvent clean reactors, install remote operating valves wherever possible and add additional receivers.

Unfortunately, to comply with the 1 ppm TWA will require wearing of respirators part of the time. As we complete the above projects, the amount of time in respirators should be greatly diminished.

Attached is the News Release to the newspapers, radio stations and television as of 11/6/74.

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