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TENNECO CHEMICALS, INC.

TO C.G. Thompson AT Piscataway DATE April 4, 1974
FROM J.W. Poarch AT Burlington COPY TO Dr. P.A. Lobo
SUBJECT Choice of Instruments for Fixed Monitoring System File

At a meeting on 29 March in Piscataway, we agreed to use Bendix gas chromatographic analyzers for the following reasons:

1. Bendix can deliver the instruments in forty-five to sixty days (later conversations indicate that all fourteen units can be delivered within ninety days) as opposed to ninety to one-hundred-and-twenty with Beckman.
2. Bendix has historically been involved with vinyl chloride analysis and monitoring, and all field reports to date have been favorable.
3. Bendix instruments are specified at better minimum detectability than Beckman — 1% full scale versus 2% full scale.

A more detailed report of this system and its capabilities and limitations is being issued separately.

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