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Reference:

A. TECHNICAL PROJECTS

1. TENNECO

Using Tenneco's formulation, resin and test method we can see a difference in volume resistivity between Cyastab 523-0 and Tri-base XL-oiled. There is nothing unusual about their formulation, so it seems likely that the difference observed is peculiar to Tenneco's resin. We are now testing modified stabilizers to compensate for this unusual difference.

2. GEORGIA - PACIFIC/ ETHYL

A letter was sent to the customer requesting clarification of their testing procedures and results. We have no reply at this time.

3. PLYMOUTH RUBBER

Samples of monobasic Lead Sulfates and Sulfo - Phthalates have been sent to the customer for evaluation.

In view of AL's announced intention to discontinue Lectro 60, there is considerable interest at other accounts for this type of stabilizer.

4. NSF - POTABLE WATER PIPE

LIA's initial submission failed at NSF. A meeting of the LIA Oxides and Chemicals Committee has been called for June to discuss the results and our further plans.

B. PLANT GENERAL

1. COMPUTER

The Blood Lead Program is completed, including graphics printout.

Word processing software was returned to IBM for replacement. It has not yet been returned, so training has been postponed.

The Energy and Labor Usage Program is now being tested and debugged.

The Air Pallet Control Program is ready for testing.

2. TSCA

Certification of compliance letters have been requested from all suppliers.

New products and raw materials added since 1978 have been reported to A. Sherr.

C. COMPLAINTS

There have been 8 complaints to date this year, they can be broken down as follows:

Quality	2
Shipping - Fault of trucker	2
Not justified	3
Development problem (PPG)	1

D. TRIPS AND CUSTOMER CONTACT

1. TRIPS

A. The writer made a swing through New England, visiting Teknor - Apex, Plymouth Rubber, ITT Surprenant, ITT Royal, Gary Chemical, Reichhold, Triangle PWC and Synthetic Products. Details have been reported separately.

B. The writer made a trip to Ohio, visiting B. F. Goodrich, Packard Electric, and A. Schulman. Details have been reported separately.

2. CUSTOMER CONTACT - TELEPHONE

A. Dave Beegle, PPG, East Point, Ga. called to report that preshipment samples of 3 lots of Cyastab 40 were acceptable.

B. I discussed the theoretical basis for using Cyastab 908 with high temperature plasticizers with John Irbing, Vista Chemicals, Ponca City, Ok.

C. I called Nick Semenza, Gary Chemicals, Leominster, Ma. to see if they can use 908 oiled with Mineral Oil.


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