



ETHYL CORPORATION
PETROLEUM CHEMICALS GROUP
BATON ROUGE PLANT

March 8, 1983

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO: BOX 341
BATON ROUGE, LA 70821

TO: Members of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association:

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New Orleans, La. 70140

504-581-1000

Enclosed is the latest list of member companies and their permanent representative. If there are any corrections, additions or deletions please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely Yours,

H.G. Olson, Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

HGO:sdp

Attachments

OCC 4568

January 31, 1983

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Your input in this survey is needed and your willingness to make a presentation is needed to continue to make the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association an effective organization.

Please return your responses by May 31, 1983 to one of the officers.

Sincerely,

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OCC 4569

<u>CASE HISTORIES</u>	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
<u>Old Case History</u>		
o Thompson Chemical Explosion 1964	_____	_____
o Hooker Burlington plant fire 1968	_____	_____
o Tankcar Derailment - Glendora, Mississippi 1969	_____	_____
o Tenneco Flemington plant fire 1969	_____	_____
o Goodyear Plaquemine plant fire 1972	_____	_____
o Great American explosion and fire 1980	_____	_____
o Other old case histories which have high interest	_____	_____
<u>Current Case History</u>		
o True confession of a current case history	_____	<u>(Group Participation)</u>
o Angio sarcoma update	_____	<u>(Dr. J. Stafford)</u>
o Discussion of similarities of plants with multiple cases of angio sarcoma	_____	<u>(Group Participation)</u>
o PVC Dust	_____	_____
o Females in work areas	_____	_____
o Other health topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Equipment</u>		
o Area monitoring systems	_____	_____
o Leak detectors	_____	_____
o Personnel monitoring equipment	_____	_____
o Limit switches	_____	_____
o Interlocks	_____	_____

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OCC 4570

	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
o Respiratory equipment	_____	_____
o Inspections of safety equipment	_____	_____
o Other safety equipment topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Programs</u>		
o Safety audit system	_____	_____
o Hot work system	_____	_____
o Vessel entry system	_____	_____
o Lockout system	_____	_____
o Maintenance work order system	_____	_____
o Other safety program topics	_____	_____
<u>VCM Storage</u>		
o Update of revisions made to VCM storage as a result of BFG Altona release	_____	(Group Participation)
o Evacuation plans and training	_____	_____
o Testing and inspection	_____	_____
o Other VCM storage topics	_____	_____
<u>Transportation</u>		
o Livingston, LA September 28, 1982 derailment involving 7 tankcars of vinyl chloride	_____	_____
o Experience with the required head shields, shelf couplers, and thermal shields	_____	_____

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OCC 4571

	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
o Water transportation	_____	_____
o Highway transportation	_____	_____
o Other transportation topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Training</u>		
o New employee	_____	_____
o Fire fighting	_____	_____
o Material safety data sheet information	_____	_____
o Hazards of lead	_____	_____
o Customer requests	_____	_____
o VCI training required by government	_____	_____
o Plant evacuation	_____	_____
o Conducting effective safety meetings	_____	_____
o Other training topics	_____	_____
<u>Process Safety</u>		
o Closed reactor safety hazards	_____	_____
o High pressure water cleaning system	_____	_____
o Emergency standby power	_____	_____
o Blasting inside reactors	_____	_____
o Outdoor versus indoor plants	_____	_____
o Controlling runaway reactions	_____	_____
o Inspection process piping	_____	_____
o Electrical equipment in hazardous areas	_____	_____
o Other process safety topics	_____	_____

<u>Environmental - Regulatory</u>	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
o Handling VCM waste from small pilot plants	_____	_____
o Regulatory up date	_____	_____
o Up date on EPA-OSHA court action	_____	_____
o Up date on PVC food application regulation	USA- _____	_____
	European- _____	_____

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OCC 4575

<u>CASE HISTORIES</u>	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
<u>Old Case History</u>		
o Thompson Chemical Explosion 1964	_____	_____
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o Other health topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Equipment</u>		
o Area monitoring systems	_____	_____
o Leak detectors	_____	_____
o Personnel monitoring equipment	_____	_____
o Limit switches	_____	_____
o Interlocks	_____	_____

	<u>TOPIC OF INTEREST</u>	<u>WILLING TO PRESENT</u>
o Respiratory equipment	_____	_____
o Inspections of safety equipment	_____	_____
o Other safety equipment topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Programs</u>		
o Safety audit system	_____	_____
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OCC 4577

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o Other transportation topics	_____	_____
<u>Safety Training</u>		
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January 31, 1983

Mr. H.G. Olson
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Dear Herb:

Enclosed is the survey for membership response to proposed topics for the 1983 meeting of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association. If possible, I would like to have it sent to the permanent members and other individuals who attended the 1982 meeting in Toronto and the 1982 meeting in Hilton Head.

You may wish to include any other information that is presently available on the 1983 meeting.

Sincerely,

THE BFGOODRICH COMPANY
Chemical Group

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Program Chairman
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cc: Mr. Jim R. Wallace, ESSO Chemical Canada, Plastics Technology
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OCC 4580

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TOPIC OF
INTEREST

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with multiple cases of angio sarcoma
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(Group Par-
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(Dr. J.
Stafford)

(Group Par-
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OCC 4582

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OCC 4583

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Environmental - Regulatory

Topical
Interest

Willing to
Present

- o Handling UCM waste from Small Pilot Plants

Regulatory Update

John Barr

- o Update on EPA - OSHA Court Action

- o Update on PVC food application regulation

USA

European
