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J. A. DeBernardi - Lake Charles VCM Plant

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July 7, 1978

ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE INSPECTION - LAKE CHARLES VCM PLANT

As you know, an industrial hygiene inspection was made at the Lake Charles VCM Plant on June 26, 1978, by Dr. Oran Steffey, Medical Division, Industrial Hygienist. Dr. Steffey was accompanied by Dr. J. R. Drumwright, Assistant Medical Director.

Attached for your information is a copy of Dr. Steffey's report to me covering his inspection of your plant. Dr. Steffey's findings and recommendations are self-explanatory.

We appreciate the hospitality shown Dr. Steffey and Dr. Drumwright during their visit to your plant.

Robert L. Lembke, M.D.
Medical Director

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July 3, 1978

ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE INSPECTION - LAKE CHARLES VCM PLANT

An Industrial Hygiene inspection was made of the Lake Charles VCM Plant on June 26, 1978. The purpose of the inspection was to physically check the installation from the standpoint of OSHA standards which cover General Environmental Control-Sanitation, and the presence of and use of toxic and hazardous materials in the workplace.

The following areas were covered from a general industrial hygiene standpoint:

Main Offices
Warehouse
Maintenance
Instrument Shop

Laboratory
Control Building
Tank Storage and Loading Racks
General Processing Units

For the most part all areas were found to be in good shape. The following comments are made relative to the plant:

The shop toolroom is entirely too small to accommodate all materials which are stored. Space needs to be expanded or a new and larger tool room needs to be constructed to effectively accommodate all items stored in this area.

In the control room the refrigerator was found very dirty. This needs to be defrosted, cleaned, and should be maintained in a sanitary condition. The oven needs to be cleaned and maintained.

The loading racks, which were to be expanded as of last year, have been expanded. The dual waste incinerator system is well into construction but contractor labor problems have held up the finishing of this project.

Management is to be commended for their efforts in creating a safe and healthy workplace.

Oran D. Steffey
Industrial Hygienist

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W. V. Henry - Lake Charles VCM Plant

Oran D. Steffey - Ponca City, Oklahoma

May 16, 1978

MEDICAL - INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE INSPECTION

Earlier in the year, with your approval, we set the date of Monday, June 26, 1978, for the Medical Division to visit your plant. Since we are also making visits to the Lake Charles Chemical Plant on Tuesday, June 27, add to the Lake Charles Concarb Plant on Wednesday, June 28, we would like to keep this schedule.

Please advise us if this schedule must be altered.

Oran D. Steffey
Industrial Hygienist

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