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Location: Springdale R. & D Center
Subject: VCM/PVC in Trade Sales Paints

As Harry Gilbert is on vacation, I am taking this opportunity to respond to your attached note on vinyl chloride monomer as it applies to Trade Sales products and the addition to the environment during paint application.

The subject of free VCM has been discussed with Messrs. Bridge and Keller. A variety of tests have been conducted both in the plant operations and the Research Lab during application by roll, brush and spray and in pumping of products containing known levels of free vinyl chloride monomer. In addition, the environmental group has compiled listings of all products, both Trade and Industrial, for which potential hazards may occur. This information is currently being summarized by Mr. Larry Keller and should be available shortly. Upon release of this report, I would like to suggest that a thorough discussion then be held on this subject.

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