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September 10, 1984

Mr. T. Gottesman
The Vinyl Institute
355 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

Thank you for offering a presentation at the October meeting of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association. I understand that this was confirmed to our Program Chairman, Dave Middleton of Norsk Hydro, U.K. In case you have not been given full details of the agenda by him, I enclose a copy.

Your presentation at 4:00 p.m. on October 11 is outside the official working hours of the meeting because, as you are no doubt aware, the bylaws of the association allow only direct employees of the members to be present at the meeting. Nevertheless, we consider your presentation and subsequent discussion to be a most important part of the meeting.

The meeting is at the

Clarion Inn at McCormick Ranch
7461 Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253
Phone: (602) 948-5050

We leave it to you to make your reservation, the rate is \$60 per night, and a deposit equal to this, or a credit card number is required by the hotel to reserve a room.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

J.R. Wallace - Secretary
VCM Safety Association

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VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 11-12, 1984

Phoenix, Arizona

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 11, 1984

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	
	<u>Emergency Control and Releases</u>	
8:30	Implications of 1983 Review of Runaway Reaction Control	J.R. Wallace, Esso Chemical
8:45	Automatic Short-Stop System Review	R.W. Ormsby, Air Products
9:10	Short Stopper Efficiency Review	J.T. Vaughan, I.C.I.
9:35	Survey of V.I. Members - Frequency and Size of Emergency VC Discharges	J.T. Barr, Air Products
10:00	<u>Safety Committees</u>	
	Safety Committees - How to Make them Effective	Mr. Bryan, Limburgse Vinyl Maatschappij
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45 a.m.	<u>Health</u>	
	Angiosarcoma Update	Dr. B. Bennett, ICI
	Review of VCM Medical Research	Dr. B. Bennett, ICI
	Alleged Health Problems Associated with VCM	P. Ragnes, Norsk Hydro
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
	<u>Guest Speaker</u> - Mr. Ray McConkey, SPI	
	'Fire Fighting Techniques for VCM Fires'	

Thursday, October 11 (Continued)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
1:30	<u>Fire Suppression Systems</u> Halon Fire Suppression Systems in Control Rooms, Computer Rooms and Electrical Switchgear Rooms	B. Reynolds, PPG
2:00	<u>Hazop Studies</u> A Study with Reference to Electrical Classification in Hazardous Areas	D. Summerbell, Norsk Hydro Polymers
2:30	Corrosion in Recovery System	Esso Chemical
2:45	Coffee Break	
3:00	<u>Environmental - Regulatory</u> Update on EPA/OSHA Regulatory Activities	W.C. Holbrook, B.F. Goodrich Chemical
	Update on Current Litigation on Emergency Discharges	W. Bailey Barton
4:00	Official Close of Meeting for the Day	
	<u>Association - V.I. Activities Seminar</u> Update on V.I. Activities	T. Gottesman, Vinyl Institute
	Open Discussion on Future Joint Safety Activities	

Friday, October 12, 1984

8:00 a.m.	<u>Business Meeting</u> - Election of Officers - Selection of 1985 Meeting Site - Treasurer's Report
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Friday, October 12 (Continued)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
	<u>Peroxide and Initiator Hazards</u>	
8:30	Oxygen Levels and Hazards	W.J. McDonald, Diamond Shamrock, Alberta Gas
9:00	Initiator Hazards - Review of Major Incidents	H. Waltemate, B.F. Goodrich also Union Carbide
9:40	Initiator Handling Systems - Membership Review	J.R. Wallace, Esso Chemical
10:00	Coffee Break	
10:15-	Incident reviews and Followups (True Confessions)	
	These will include Gasholder failure Other Case Histories from	Esso Chemical P. Ragnes, Norsk Hydro D. Bennett, Diamond Shamrock Alberta Gas H. Waltemate, B.F. Goodrich J. King, Occidental
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00	True Confessions - continued	

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