

INTER-OFFICE MEMO **TENNECO CHEMICALS, INC.**

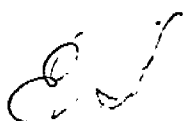
TO C. G. Thompson AT Piscataway DATE December 2, 1977
FROM E. V. Schenke AT Burlington COPY TO D. C. Coldiron
R. E. Harmond
SUBJECT EPA PROJECT SCHEDULES
BURLINGTON/FLEMINGTON

I. This memo is to advise you that:

- A. ~~The EPA projects for Burlington/Flemington are drifting further behind the schedules that were promulgated with the CAR because of design changes, missing information, and concept re-evaluations, and we are in jeopardy of exceeding the mandated 10/78 "on stream" date.~~
- B. Additional major equipment purchase orders must be placed during the month of December (stripper column skid, etc.) in anticipation of extended delivery dates.

II. The attached memos dating from November '76 are self-explanatory. ~~We are still operating without: a "slurry-pump design package" at Flemington; approved water balance changes related to incinerators at Flemington; and requirements for jet-cleaning systems at Burlington.~~ Because most of these project costs are already in the CAR together with a short description of the proposed installation, the changes which are made or proposed will have to be covered by scope changes, even if they result in a lower net cost.

III. Because the CAR's have not yet been approved, I am requesting Management approval to commit an additional \$380,000 (Burlington Water Stripping Column Package Skid unit, Nash or Sihi Vacuum system, Water Stripper Feed Tank, and Slurry Pumps) in addition to the \$350,000 which has already been committed for the three(3) incinerators and \$70,000 which has been expended for outside engineering.


E. V. Schenke

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Attachments

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