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Mr. W. Ronald Hoopes
Chairman, Workpractices Subcommittee
W. R. Grace & Company
55 Hayden Avenue
Lexington, Mass. 02173

Dear Ronald:

Our people have reviewed the Guidelines completely and think your committee has done an excellent job.

We have had one or two incidents related to peroxide formation from vinylidene chloride and therefore we suggest reinforcing the warning.

We would suggest adding the following statement in section E. Control Methods:

Caution Vinylidene chloride may form a white, solid peroxide which when dry may explode upon minor impact. Any pipe or other equipment which may be contaminated with peroxide should be wet with water or 5% sodium hydroxide to remove the peroxide.

Also, in section 2 Safety Precautions of the analytical portion add:

Caution Vinylidene chloride may form a white, solid peroxide. Do not use glass-stoppered bottles for liquid samples or standards. Discard liquid vinylidene chloride after 30 days. Attach a label to liquid samples and standards stating that it may form a hazardous peroxide.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rogers' or 'McDonough'.

John R. McDonough, M. D.
Medical Director

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