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Bill Young has
contacted EPA -
they will give us
an extension. At ~~time~~
this time, everything
is under control

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MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1978

TO: Mr. R. E. George

COPY: Mr. R. E. McEldowney
Mr. J. C. Nelson
Mr. C. R. Revette
Mr. P. B. Smith
~~Mr. J. L. Worstall~~

SUBJECT: VINYL CHLORIDE EPA COMPLIANCE PROGRAM -- SOURCES NO. 012, 014, 015

As I indicated to you on January 19, we have just uncovered a serious problem relative to the Nos. 012, 014, and 015 sources project. The vendor (Crosby) shipped to us Sage Safety Valves. Safety valves manufactured by Sage are not approved by Union Carbide.

Charles Revette is actively trying to determine a workable solution -- possibly use rupture disc as an interim solution until the approved Farris or Crosby valves can be delivered. The expected delivery time for the safety valves will probably be in the order of 26-30 weeks.

Charles, in the course of coming up with a solution, is putting together a summary of the history of events leading up to the delivery of the Sage valves into the 514 Plant Receiving Department.

I am interested in knowing from you, with a copy of this letter to Jack, any advise you can give me that will help in setting us straight once again, i.e., what penalties could we expect from the authorities?

I would also like to request clarification on a slight discrepancy between the Solvent Vinyl Resins Departmental Report which claims that full compliance date for Source No. 012 is May 31, 1978, whereas, J. L. Worstall's January 12, 1978 report to C. G. Beard, claims completion date to be "Third Quarter - 1978."

Thanks.

WCY - Bill,
will you check this?

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Geo. is right. Should be 2nd Q completion date. IRS will
change it in next report.

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