



Interoffice Communication

To : File
From : V. E. Messick
Date : June 29, 1982
Subject : SUPERFUND REPORTING

At 7:35 a.m. on June 27, 1982, I reported a minor vinyl chloride release to the air to the National Response Center (800-424-8802). Petty Officer King accepted the report. I told him that on June 27, 1982 at 4:05 a.m., the recovery system on a polyvinyl chloride reactor was started up. An engineer in that area noticed a leak. Upon investigation, he found that a $\frac{1}{2}$ " valve was leaking vinyl chloride through the stem. The recovery system was then shut down, the valve was isolated and repaired. He asked if anyone was injured. I answered no. I told him that the approximate of the discharge was 85 pounds and that the material leaked out into the air and dissipated. He asked what the distance was to the nearest home. I told him I thought it was about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. He asked if any other agencies had been notified. I told him no.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veldon E. Messick".

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