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Date 24 MARCH 1977

INTEROFFICE
MEMORANDUM

Subject AUDITORS IN REGULATED AREAS

To E. A. PRIMEAU/J. RUSSELL

PENSACOLA/CALVERT CITY

(Location, Organization, or Department)

From J. T. BARR

TREXLETON

(Location, Organization, or Department)

cc: ~~B. E. Jones~~
J. D. Kramer
A. K. McMillan

J. Novak
G. Newcombe
H. L. Watson

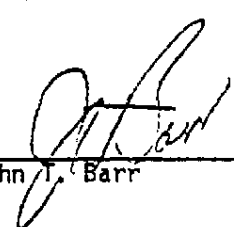
Audits will be carried out in the plants the week of 28 March. I have discussed with J. Novak the company policy of permitting persons who are not employees of APCI into regulated areas. He suggests that we treat them as we do service men. That is, let them in for no more than 45 minutes when the concentration is no more than 5 ppm, and notify their employer that they have been in a regulated area. I understand that the plant manager has written this type letter in the past.

To be super safe they could be accompanied by a man with a portable detector, and the letter could then state the actual concentrations experienced.

I understand that the only probable visit will be for witnessing the gauging of the monomer storage tanks.

If you have any question please call me or J. Novak.

JTB:dmw


John T. Barr

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Date 25 MARCH 1977

Subject VC INCINERATION

To R. L. DUGGAN

ESCAMBIA

(Location, Organization, or Department)

From J. T. BARR

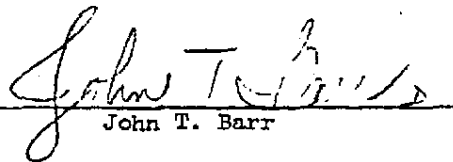
TREXLENTOWN

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cc: T. L. Carey
A. J. Diglio
M. Franza
V. L. Hoeksema
~~R. E. Jones~~
A. K. McMillan
E. A. Primeau
R. H. Schenck

Per our conversation, please send us the following information on the boiler where you propose to burn the waste vinyl chloride stream as quickly as you can.

1. Boiler data - Manufacturer, capacity, burner type, normal firing rate, air rate, radiant section temperature, residence time, stack height, stack outlet temperature.
2. Where do you plan to inject the vinyl chloride?
3. Do we have any recent plant data confirming the projected flow rates?
4. Have you estimated the cost of the line and controls to the boiler?
Is that included in the CE?


John T. Barr

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Put in Hold file for R.E.N.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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March 16, 1977

J.J. Baltes
R.E. Jones
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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Room 836

Mr. W.J. Stueben
Safety Engineer
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
P.O. Box 467
Pensacola, FLA 32592

Dear Mr. Stueben:

The information you sent me concerning work histories of Air Products personnel involved in the recent vinyl chloride mishaps at the Escambia plant arrived a few days ago. I have sent that, the earlier information you provided me during my visit, and a brief narrative of the sequence of events to Robert Ligo, M.D., Senior Medical Officer of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Dr. Ligo will analyze the data and determine what long-term follow-up, if any, of affected individuals might be desirable from the standpoint of the Institute.

I wish to especially thank you for your courtesy during my visit, and to express my appreciation for the time and effort you and other Air Products personnel gave in preparing this information for us. We shall keep you advised of any future developments. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or phone me.

Very truly yours,

Gordon D. Nifong

Gordon D. Nifong, Ph.D.
Regional Program Consultant
Occupational Safety & Health
NIOSH, Region IV

cc: Robert Ligo, M.D.

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March 17 1977

R. E. JONES

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