

Texas City, Texas

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Call Report

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C. P. Fullerton

Great American Plastics
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Date of Call: December 13, 1962

Present for Great American

A. Dragonette
Vice-President, General Manager

A. Fuhrman
Vice-President, Manufacturing

Present for Monsanto

R. T. Cowing

J. L. Young

Purpose of Call

To get better acquainted with the Great American operation.

Summary

Fuhrman gave a rundown on performance of B. F. Goodrich vinyl chloride monomer in their plant. They were quite pleased at how well the Goodrich monomer ran in their operation. They told us they would be glad to receive this monomer from us on a regular basis. I questioned Fuhrman (who formerly worked for U. S. Rubber, Naugatuck Division) about the high methanol content in the VCM. He pointed out that B. F. Goodrich distills their VCM from methanol in their purification system to keep the heavy ends under control. The presence of the methanol did not affect their polymerization even though they kept a close check on how the material ran.

Other details of this call are covered in R. T. Cowing's call report dated 12/31/62.

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