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cc W. L. Fike D. W. Theisen
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Subject: PPS. Position Re Carcinogens Task Force Report - May 1, 1980

PPSV concurs with the basic purpose and philosophy of the carcinogen task force and the task force report. This task force is similar to our own PP&V Toxic and Hazardous Substances Compliance Committee. Our committee is made up of management roll coordinators from each plant and PDAO along with Division Engineering, Supply, and Safety staffs.

It is our suggestion that the following actions be considered:

- Regarding recommendations Nos. 3 and 4, it is suggested that the following phrase be added after the word elimination: ".... or elimination is not technically or economically feasible."
- Provide additional Corporate Staff support from Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology Department for timely testing and reporting of sampling results and for the prompt evaluation of Material Health and Safety Data Sheets (Form #1291) and expeditious response to inquiries of other toxicological concerns at our plants.
- Provide information for the MATS system by plant and make this information available to the plants via CRT terminals.
- Develop training programs for safety and handling of chemicals on a continuing basis to supplement and reinforce Divisional safety programs.
- Chloropolymer (No. 6 on the task force prioritized Category I (Page 4F)) appears to be a mistake and should be Ethylene monomer as shown on Exhibit No. 1. Neither of these, to the best of our knowledge, represents a hazardous condition for our Division.

For further information, please contact D. W. Theisen (676-2927).

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