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TO: MEMBERS OF VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Attached is a copy of the agenda for the association meeting to be held on October 31, 1974 and November 1, 1974 at the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The meeting will commence at 8:00 A.M., October 31, 1974 with registration and a coffee social hour. Come early and get acquainted with the other attendees. Registration will be \$20.00 per person.

The following equipment companies have been contacted:

TC Systems
ARCAS
Century
Hewlett-Packard
MSA

Honeywell
Bendix
Perkin-Elmer
Bullard

The majority have indicated that they will have a suite for consultation and display the evenings of October 30 and 31, 1974. Suggest you check the hotel bulletin board or registration desk for their location in the hotel. It is hoped that you will avail yourself of this opportunity.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

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VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION
MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 1974

MARRIOTT HOTEL - NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER 31, 1974

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| 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. | Registration and Coffee Social Hour |
| 9:00 to 9:30 A.M. | Chairman's Welcome, Business Meeting, Election of New Officers |
| 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. | I. <u>Reactors</u> - *Joe Mudd, General Tire |
| | A. Preparation for Cleaning |
| | B. Reactor Cleaning |
| | 1. Solvent |
| | 2. High Pressure Water |
| | 3. Manual |
| | C. Final Inspection |
| | 1. Rupture Discs |
| | 2. Gasketing |
| | 3. Pressure Testing |
| 10:30 to 11:15 A.M. | II. <u>Reactor Safety</u> - *Eli Zinn, Diamond Shamrock |
| | A. <u>Control of Runaway Batches</u> |
| | 1. Power Failure in Reactor Buildings |
| | 2. Control of VCM Spills |
| | B. Agitator Alarms and Interlocks |
| | C. Opening Reactors Under Pressure |
| 11:15 to 12:00 Noon | III. <u>VCM Storage Tanks, Tank Cars, Tank Trucks, and Barges</u> - |
| | *W. C. Koch, Allied |
| | A. Preparation for Cleaning |
| | B. Inspection |
| | C. Preparation for Loading |
| | D. Changes in D.O.T. Regulations |
| | 1. Transportation Accidents |
| 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P.M. | LUNCH - (Location will be announced) |
| 1:30 to 2:45 P.M. | IV. <u>Accident Experience</u> - *B. Kubut, Hooker Chemical |
| | A. Vinyl Chloride Monomer |
| | B. Initiators |
| | C. Equipment |
| 2:45 to 3:00 P.M. | Coffee Break |
| 3:00 to 3:30 P.M. | IV. <u>Accident Experience</u> (Continued) |
| 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. | V. <u>Update on Federal EPA Proceedings</u> - *R. W. Landry, General Tire |
| 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. | VI. <u>Open Topics and General Discussion</u> |

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| 8:30 A.M. to Adjournment | VII. <u>OSHA Permanent Standard for VCM Exposure</u> - *John Barr,
Air Products, and Others |
| 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
(Coffee Break) | A. Interpretation and Planned Actions |
| | 1. Levels of Exposure |
| | 2. Monitoring |
| | a. Area |
| | b. Personnel |
| | 3. Regulated Areas |
| | a. Signs and Labeling |
| | 4. Respiratory Protection |
| | 5. Protective Clothing |
| | 6. Training |
| | B. Engineering Controls and Work Practices |
| | 1. Breathable Air - *Harlan Jewett, General Tire |
| | a. Source and Distribution |
| | b. Methods of Purification |
| | c. Monitoring of Breathable Air Quality |
| | 2. Ventilation |
| | a. Methods of Tempering |
| | b. Summer Versus Winter Operations |
| | 3. Leak Detection and Elimination (Fugitive Leaks) |
| | a. Gasketing - Type and Frequency of Replacement |
| | C. Other |
| | 1. General Question and Answer Period |

Note: Group lunch has not been scheduled for November 1, 1974.
Post lunch meeting may continue if the above agenda is
not completed by lunch time.

*Discussion Leader

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**HEWLETT-PACKARD INVITES YOU TO A DEMONSTRATION
OF THE GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC DETERMINATION
OF VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER**

We invite you to visit the Hewlett-Packard Suite in the New Orleans Marriott on October 30, 31 and November 1 during the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association meeting to discuss with Hewlett-Packard representatives the gas chromatographic determination of vinyl chloride monomer at the ppm level.

The attached Application Note discusses the success we have achieved with this analysis on the new HP Model 5834A Reporting Gas Chromatograph. At the demonstration in the Marriott there will be an operating 5834A System which will be running a standard sample of vinyl chloride monomer.

Please stop in and visit with us during the Safety Association meeting. Our applications chemists will be happy to discuss this important new GC application with you.

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