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June 27, 1974

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the Carcinogen Registration Forms for the use of vinyl chloride in the B.F. Goodrich Chemical plants in Louisville and Calvert City, Kentucky.

These forms are being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Labor.

Very truly yours,

THE B.F. GOODRICH COMPANY

Roger W. Strassburg

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Director of Environmental Affairs

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Enclosures

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COMPANY NAME: B.F. Goodrich Chemical CompanyADDRESS: P.O. Box 954 - Bells LaneCITY: Louisville, KentuckyZIP CODE: 40201PHONE: 502-778-6631

- *1. NAME OF CARCINOGEN: Vinyl Chloride
2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE: 275
3. HOW IS IT USED: Manufacture of polyvinyl chloride.
4. DESCRIBE YOUR MEDICAL CONTROLS (PHYSICALS, LAB TESTS, ETC.):
All personnel exposed to vinyl chloride are given a series of liver function tests every six months. If any abnormalities are discovered the test is repeated, usually in two to three weeks, and if the abnormalities persist a complete liver work-up is done including additional liver tests, liver scans, arteriography, and biopsy. The plant physician determines, on an individual case basis, how much of this work-up is necessary in order to adequately evaluate the health status of the employee.
5. DESCRIBE YOUR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROLS (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, WASHING, ETC.): Daily coverall change, cartridge respirators, air-fed respirators, hard hats (shower caps while in polys), impervious suits for vessel entry, gloves, foot protection (when vessel is wet) and daily showers.

P. Lawrence
SIGNATURE OF PLANT MANAGER (SIGN ABOVE)

June 18, 1974
DATE

*EACH CARCINOGEN MUST BE REGISTERED ON A SEPARATE FORM.

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COMPANY NAME: B.F. Goodrich Chemical Company

ADDRESS: Highway 1523, Post Office Box 527

CITY: Calvert City, Kentucky ZIP CODE: 42029

PHONE: 502/395-4151

- *1. NAME OF CARCINOGEN: Vinyl Chloride
2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE: 347
3. HOW IS IT USED: Manufactured by the thermal cracking of ethylene dichloride; processed in closed systems for purification, storage, and finally shipment by pipeline or rail car to the customer.

4. DESCRIBE YOUR MEDICAL CONTROLS (PHYSICALS, LAB TESTS, ETC.): All personnel exposed to vinyl chloride are given a series of liver function tests every six months. If any abnormalities are discovered the test is repeated, usually in two to three weeks, and if the abnormalities persist a complete liver work-up is done including additional liver tests, liver scans, arteriography, and biopsy. The plant physician determines, on an individual case basis, how much of this work-up is necessary in order to adequately evaluate the health status of the employee.

5. DESCRIBE YOUR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROLS (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, WASHING, ETC.): Self-contained breathing equipment and airline respirators are required and used by employees for performing jobs that have the potential for exposure to VCl in excess of 25 ppm. However, various jobs are routinely evaluated with monitoring equipment and every effort is made to have a minimal exposure by employees to VCl. Where employees may occasionally have spot exposures greater than zero and less than 25 ppm, the canister type masks are prescribed. Vessel entry where measurable quantities of VCl are detected is not permitted without the use of an airline respirator.

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C. L. Hord | June 26, 1974
SIGNATURE OF PLANT MANAGER (SIGN ABOVE) | DATE

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5. DESCRIBE YOUR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROLS (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, WASHING, ETC.): (Continued)

Each facility in the plant has in near proximity to it lavatory-type washing facilities. There is a locker building with showers at the central location. Also, for emergency use, safety showers and eyebaths are strategically located throughout the plant.

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