



Interoffice Communication

To Mr. R. H. Gerlach, VCM Plant, Lake Charles
From R. L. Huddleston, Ponca City
Date June 13, 1973
Subject STATUS: BIOTREATABILITY OF VCM PLANT WASTE WATER

This work was started in October of 1972, and the laboratory studies completed in April of 1973. The report will issue shortly.

Estimated charges against Problem No. 839-1

	<u>Central Research</u>	<u>Analytical</u>	<u>Total</u>
1972	\$ 5,800	\$ 1,300	\$ 7,100
1973	<u>9,200</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>17,600</u>
Total	\$15,000	\$ 9,700	\$24,700

It is probable that some of the Analytical charges shown are unrelated to this specific project and were incurred directly by your staff.

While these costs are significant, I am convinced that the results of the study will easily pay for itself in future reduced waste treatment plant operating costs as well as produce an improved effluent water quality.

R. L. Huddleston

cc: FK JDM