SHELL OIL COMPANY SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY
DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX

DATE APRIL 9, 1975

TO MR. T. A. CLANTON

FROM MANAGER – G DEPARTMENT – DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX

SUBJECT NOTICE OF VCM EXPOSURE

The permanent standard for occupational exposure to vinyl chloride, Section 1910.93 of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards, guarantees employees access to exposure monitoring results. This standard further requires written notice to employees where the standard has been exceeded. Our policy is to post all personal sampling results in areas that are convenient and accessible to employees.

Although you were not being monitored on April 5, 1975, our employee injury report leads us to believe that you were exposed in excess of the permissible vinyl chloride exposure limit, i.e., "No employee may be exposed to vinyl chloride by direct contact with liquid vinyl chloride".

As indicated on the attached employee injury report the basic cause of this exposure was due to defective equipment. In this specific case our plan is to replace this valve with a new and improved designed valve. Several have already been replaced in the pump rundown area. You are being afforded appropriate medical surveillance as a result of this incident.

If you should have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY D. G. MILLER

D. G. Miller

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Attachment

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