INTER-OFFICE MEMO **TENNECO CHEMICALS, INC.**

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SUBJECT	OSHA Abatement Monitoring Compound Plant Closing Conference				

A closing conference with CSHO F. Lewis for OSHA and those asterisked for Tenneco was held on October 4, 1977. The following items were discussed:

1. Lead Monitoring

   a. Personal Monitoring

   While the mixer operator, line #1, lead exposure was above the 0.2 mg/m^3 TLV for lead, a sufficient reduction of the lead level - about 50% - was achieved in this classification to demonstrate initial abatement attempts are successful. The lead readings for the other three classifications monitored were found to be well below the lead TLV.

   b. Blood Levels

   Mr. Lewis suggested a detailed investigation be conducted to determine the reason for the continuing high lead levels found in blood samples taken from E.W. Dillon.

2. Abatement Extension

   Mr. Lewis pointed out that the final abatement date extension - April 20, 1978 - must be met. He indicated an additional extension will be very unlikely. It was noted by P.R. Scarito that the CAR for the dust collection system is in Saddle Brook for signatures.

3. Miscellaneous

   Mr. Lewis related the following items which he discussed with the Union during the Union - OSHA closing conference:

   High noise levels in the dicer areas:
   This item is in the hands of a consulting firm and recommendations are expected shortly.

   Water leaks:
   High iron and low pH levels in the water cause high corrosion rates in the piping system.

Lock out procedures:
This complaint will be investigated by P.N. Thomas.

The next abatement monitoring will be conducted within a week of the final abatement date - April 20, 1978.

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