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TO: Members of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association:

Plans for the 1983 meeting of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association are progressing. Attached is a survey and a letter from our program chairman, Herm Waltemate, requesting input from you concerning the 1983 agenda. Please take a few minutes to give your preference for topics of interest and let him know if you can participate in the program.

The 1983 meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 20 and 21, at the Marriot Hotel. A block of rooms is being held and each of you should make reservations directly with the hotel. You should plan to arrive Wednesday October 19.

We have negotiated a discount rate of \$85.00 single/\$105.00 double per night. Be sure to tell the hotel you are attending the VCSA meeting and are therefore entitled to the discount rate. The hotel will require either a charge card number or one nights room charge in advance to guarantee your reservation. The cut off date for holding rooms is September 28. Make reservations soon.

Write or call: New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street
New Orleans, La. 70140

504-581-1000

Enclosed is the latest list of member companies and their permanent representative. If there are any corrections, additions or deletions please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely Yours,

H.G. Olson

H.G. Olson, Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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Attachments

R&S 029079

January 31, 1983

TO: MEMBERS OF THE VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Following are possible topics of interest for the 1983 meeting of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association to be held on October 20 and 21 in New Orleans, LA.

In reviewing several of the surveys taken previously and agendas of past meetings, the true confession of case histories receive the most interest. This is true even when reviewing old case histories. On that basis, I would like to have several presentations on old case histories which contain a valuable learning experience. A discussion should take place on the corrective action taken and the effectiveness of the corrective action.

Your input in this survey is needed and your willingness to make a presentation is needed to continue to make the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association an effective organization.

Please return your responses by May 31, 1983 to one of the officers.

Sincerely,

Herm Waltemate
H. Waltemate
Program Chairman
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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TO: Permanent Representatives of the Vinyl Chloride
Safety Association

R&S 029081

The time for the next Vinyl Chloride Safety Association meeting is near. The attached agenda reflects the membership response to the questionnaire sent earlier and should provide a very interesting, informative and valuable meeting.

You will note that there are three (3) slots on the program for presentation of an industry-wide response to questionnaires. These questionnaires are attached. Please complete as soon as possible and send to the address listed on the bottom of each questionnaire or bring the information to the New Orleans meeting.

There is concern that all who plan to attend have not made reservations and may have difficulty making last minute arrangements. The meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 20 and 21 at the Marriott Hotel. You should plan to arrive Wednesday, October 19. Make reservations directly with the hotel. Write or call:

New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140
(504) 581-1000

To reduce the early morning registration rush, a preregistration time will be available from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., October 19, 1983.

As permanent representative, please distribute copies of the agenda to all who plan to attend the meeting from your company. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

H. G. Olson, Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 20-21, 1983

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 20, 1983

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	
8:30-10:00 a.m.	<u>OLD CASE HISTORIES</u>	
	Thompson Chemical Explosion 1964 (Group discussion on practices with sight glasses)	J. T. Barr - Air Products
	Hooker Burlington Plant Fire 1968	J. A. King - Occidental Chemical
	Goodyear Plaquemine Plant Fire 1972 (Results of Corrective Action Taken to Prevent a Recurrence)	C. D. Langlois - BFGoodrich Chemical
	Over-Pressurization of a PVC Reactor	P. Rangnes - Norsk Hydro
	Oxichlorination Explosion	B. Reynolds - PPG
	BFGoodrich Altona Sphere Release (Update of revisions made with VCM storage)	H. Waltemate - BFGoodrich Chemical
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00 p.m.	<u>CURRENT CASE HISTORIES</u>	
	Formosa Plastics' Baton Rouge VCM Tank Car Loading Fire July 30, 1983	W. Hager - Formosa Plastics
	Bursting of a Resin Hopper Truck	J. Wallace - Esso Chemical
	Rupture of a VCM line Esso Chemical	J. Wallace -
	VCM Loading Pump Housing Failure	L. White PPG
	Conoco's 1982 VCM Tank Car Derailment and Clean-up in Texas	D. Ashby - Conoco
	Other Current Case Histories	Group

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October 20, 1983 (Cont'd)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Vinyl Institute	Roy T. Gottesman Vinyl Institute
1:30-3:00 p.m.	<u>HEALTH</u> Angio Sarcoma Update	J. T. Barr - Air Products
	Similarities of Plants with Multiple Cases of Angio Sarcoma (Group discussion)	J. T. Barr - Air Products M. N. Johnson - BFGoodrich Chemical
	PVC Dust	J. T. Vaughan - ICI
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	<u>SAFETY EQUIPMENT</u> Area Monitoring System, Leak Detectors and Personnel Monitoring Equipment	M. Nevill - Dow Chemical
	Valve Position Indicator Switches (Response to questionnaire)	J. H. McCulley - Conoco

October 21, 1983

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Business Meeting -Election of Officers -Selection of 1984 Meeting Site -Vinyl Institute and Interaction with VCSA	
8:30-9:30 a.m.	<u>SAFETY PROGRAMS</u> Safety Performance Assessment	J. T. Vaughan - ICI
	Plant Evacuation - Planning and Training	T. M. Jones - BFGoodrich Chemical
9:30-10:00 a.m.	<u>PROCESS SAFETY</u> Controlling Runaway Reactions and Emergency Power (Results of questionnaire)	M. J. Bate - Esso Chemical A. Peterson - Georgia-Pacific
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:15-12:00 p.m.	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL - REGULATORY</u> Handling VCM Waste from Small Pilot Plants (Results of questionnaire)	J. Wallace - Esso Chemical
	Update on EPA-OSHA Court Action (Group discussion)	W. C. Holbrook - BFGoodrich Chemical
	Regulatory Update	W. C. Holbrook - BFGoodrich Chemical
12:00-2:00 p.m.	<u>LUNCH</u> Livingston, Louisiana Sept. 28, 1983 Derailment Involving Seven Tank Cars of VCM	Captain W. T. Poe - Louisiana State Police

Adjourn

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