

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

REQUEST FOR HEALTH HAZARD EVALUATION

This form is provided to assist in registering a request for a health hazard evaluation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as provided in Section 20(a)(6) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and 42 CFR Part 85. (See Statement of Authority on Reverse Side).

Name of Establishment Where Alleged Hazard(s) Exist Amboy Terminaling Company

Company { Street 560 State St., Telephone 442-9550
Address { City Perth Amboy, State New Jersey Zip Code 08861

1. Principal Company Activity packing and transportation of bulk chemicals namely, P.V.C., and allied chemicals
(manufacturing, construction, transportation, services, etc.)
2. Specify the particular building or worksite where the alleged hazard is located, including address
at factory at 560 State St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

3. Specify the name and phone number of employer's agent(s) in charge.

4. Describe briefly the hazard(s) which exists by completing the following information. PVC, VC Monomers,
Identification of Hazard or Toxic Substance(s) Bisphenyls, Polystyren, & other organic VC
Trade Name (If Applicable) as above Chemical Name as above
Manufacturer Union Carbide Does the material have a warning label? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, attach copy of label or a copy of the information contained on the label. only PVC as of recent date
Physical Form: Dust ☒ Gas ☐ Liquid ☐ Mist ☐ Other ☐
Type of Exposure? Breathing ☒ Swallowing ☒ Skin Contact ☒
Number of People Exposed _____ Length of Exposure (Hours/Day) _____
Occupations of Exposed Employees all employees are exposed to handling the products and are known as material handlers.

5. Using the space below describe further the nature of the conditions or circumstances which prompted this request and other relevant aspects which you may consider important, such as the nature of the illness or symptoms of exposure, the concern for the potentially toxic effects of a new chemical substance introduced into the workplace, etc.

It appears that there have been at least four known cases of cancer and probably many more which are not known as of this time and it is important for the employee who are no longer there to know what their physical condition may be doing due to this exposure as well as for those who are still working to know what hazard exists for them by virtue of this exposure.

6. (a) To your knowledge has this hazard been considered previously by any Government agency? _____
(b) If so, give the name and address of each.
_____ no _____

(c) and, the approximate date it was so considered. _____

7. (a) Is this request, or a request alleging a similar hazard, being filed with any other Government agency? no (b) If so, give the name and address of each.

The undersigned (check one)

- ☐ Employer
☒ Authorized Representative of employees*

Chief Shop Steward & President ii iii (circle one)

of Local 825
believes that a substance (or substances) normally found at the following place of employment may have potentially toxic effects in the concentration used or found.

Signature _____ Date Nov. 11, 1976
Typed or Printed Name William Fodor Telephone: Home - _____
Address { Street 354 Summit Ave., Business - _____
City Perth Amboy State N.J. Zip Code 08861

If you are a representative of employees, state the name and address of your organization.

Chief Shop Steward & President of
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 825

Please indicate your desire:

- ☒ I do not want my name revealed to the employer.
☐ My name may be revealed to the employer.

Authority:

Section 20(a)(6) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. (29 U. S. C. 669(a)(6)) provides as follows: The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall... determine following a written request by any employer or authorized representative of employees, specifying with reasonable particularity the grounds on which the request is made, whether any substance normally found in the place of employment has potentially toxic effects in such concentrations as used or found; and shall submit such determination both to employers and affected employees as soon as possible. If the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare determines that any substance is potentially toxic at the concentrations in which it is used or found in a place of employment, and such substance is not covered by an occupational safety or health standard promulgated under section 6, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall immediately submit such determination to the Secretary of Labor, together with all pertinent criteria.

"Authorized representative of employees" means any person or organization meeting the conditions specified in 42 CFR Part 85.3 (b) (4) (i), (ii) or (iii):

- (i) -- that he is an authorized representative of, or an officer of the organization representing, the employees for purposes of collective bargaining; or
(ii) -- that he is an employee of the employer and is authorized by two or more employees employed in the workplace where the substance is normally found, to represent them for purposes of the Act. Each such authorization shall be in writing and included in the request; or
(iii) -- that he is one of three or less employees employed in the workplace where the substance is normally found.

Send the completed form to:

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Hazard Evaluation Services Branch
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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