

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Petrochemical Department
Saddle Brook, New Jersey
October 15, 1969

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TO: Leon Vernon ✓
W. O. Miller

SUBJECT:

I would like both of you to consider all the ramifications of the attached request I propose making to G. Cain. I would like your assurance that it is completely feasible and safe. I urge you to consider in careful detail just how this would work. Please advise me as soon as possible of your review and the capital cost.


K. R. Gerhart

KRG/kaw
Attachment

cc: H. D. Butter - w/att.
W. C. Blevins - w/att.

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PETROCHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

SADDLE BROOK, NEW JERSEY

October 15, 1969

TO: Mr. G. A. Cain

SUBJECT: PIPELINE -- VCM PLANT

In our 1970 proposed capital budget, we requested \$ 65,000 to provide a pipeline from the VCM Plant to our cyclohexane plant. This line would be tied to the existing cyclohexane line to the dock to be used for E.D.C. This anticipates elimination of cyclohexane production. E.D.C. trucking cost to the dock tank is 6¢/cwt. We expect, therefore, this will be a sound investment as well as eliminate the large local truck traffic in E.D.C.

By making a short jumper off this line, we believe it will permit sending VCM Plant HCl to Ancon for experimental purposes. At the present time minor bottleneck removals are underway in the methyl chloride plant that will give us as much as 5 MM lbs. of additional capacity. However, there have been frequent times when maximum desired amounts of HCl have been unavailable from P.P.G., and there is no reason to believe this will not continue.

This pipeline would permit us to study blending of small quantities from our HCl with that from P.P.G., thus supplementing supply. It would also permit further evaluation of HCl clean-up schemes through actual conversion to methyl chloride.

In view of our sold-out position on methyl chloride, coupled with the virtual no-risk aspect of this investment, I request your approval to proceed with this investment now, using existing unallocated funds.

*total of \$11,000 approved on Oct. 30, 1969.
Want to be ready by 3 or 4 weeks.*

K. R. Gerhart

KRG/kaw

CCR 000034146

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2 T/D

$$C_G = 21.5 \times 2/30 = 1.43$$

2" "A" MICRO FLUTE
USE 1/4" 3 FLUTE
double flute