



Interoffice Communication

To T. H. Martin
From J. A. DeBernardi
Date September 19, 1975
Subject VCM Exposure - Refinery Dockmen

Attached you will find information related to the subject exposures for the loading of the VCM ship "Fernwave" and "Sigurd Jorsalfor." We continue to see wide fluctuations in dosimeter results related to the connection and disconnect of the loading and vent hoses used in ship loading. A review of these results could indicate that when procedures for purging and clearing of hoses are followed to the letter, a low exposure is attainable. Again, I would urge that attention be given to assuring the published procedures are used by all dockmen related to ship loading operations.

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SHIP NAME: "FERNWAVE"

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<u>Employee*</u>	<u>Job Function</u>	<u>Exposure(ppm)/Time(hrs.)</u>	<u>Corrective Measure</u>
A. B. Coffman 9-16-75	Disconnect of loading and vent hoses.	167.14/0.67	As indicated in my previous correspondence to you.
F. Crosby 9-15-75	Dock area and vent recovery area.	1.41/8.0	
W. Vassar, Jr. 9-15-75	Dock area and vent recovery area	3.34/8.0	

* Employees protected with fresh air during the job functions shown.

SHIP NAME: "SIGURD JORSAL FOR"

Employee*

R. J. Reeves
9-16-75

Job Function

Connect loading and vent
hoses to ship

Exposure(ppm)/Time(hrs.)

47.81/0.42

Corrective Measure

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correspondence to you.

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