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VINYL CHLORIDE STANDARD

We have advance information that the TLV for vinyl chloride exposure has been set at 10 ppm time weighted average, and 25 ppm ceiling for five years. After the five year period, the limitations will be 1 ppm time weighted average, and 5 ppm ceiling.

The new standard will be published in the Federal Register, October 5, 1974, or sooner. We were not able to determine if the new standard becomes effective on that date, or if we will have some specified period of time in which to comply.

In any case, it will be tough meeting the first requirement, and every effort must be made to do so.

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Memorandum

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TO: ORC Occupational Safety and Health Standards Group
Polyvinyl Chloride Task Force

FROM: Bill Nichols

Bill

The enclosure was supplied to us through the good auspices of Nick Wheeler.

It is apparent that NIOSH is actively investigating the listed substances. It would be well to give attention in your company to this list in order that the next time the Task Force convenes on the subject of vinyl chloride we may consider whether or not any action is indicated by any of us as to any of these substances.

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R. N. WHEELER, JR.

Dear

As I mentioned when we met at the American Chemical Society meeting on vinyl chloride the other day, the following halogenated compounds are currently on test in one of our bioassay contracts.

1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Iodoform
Chloroform	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
Chloropicrin	Tetrachloroethylene
Ethylene Dibromide	Hexachloroethane
Dibromochloropropane	Carbon Disulfide
Ethylene Dichloride	Carbon Tetrachloride
1,1-Dichloroethane	Methylchloroform
Trichloroethylene	3-Chloropropene
Sulfolene	Trichlorofluoromethane

Most of the actual feeding has been completed and the animals are either under final observation or are being necropsied at present. We cannot make any definitive statements on the results of these tests until the histopathological reading has been completed and statistical analysis of the data are finished. In case you are interested in which other compounds are currently on test in NCI bioassay projects you may write to Mr. Terrence Kuch, Landow Bldg., Room D102, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Mr. Kuch has a computer printout of all the chemicals currently under bioassay which includes the test, species, method of administration, and the like.

It was a pleasure to meet you and I hope that continued cooperation between the NCI and the chemical industry will ensue.

Sincerely yours,

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