

INTEROFFICE
MEMORANDUM

Date April 8, 1975

Subject OSHA Standard - Notice of
VLM Standards to Employees
Electing not to Wear Respir-
ators Below 25 ppm

To Distribution

(Location, Organization, or Department)

From J. T. Sebastianelli

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*Here is your
a copy since
you are going to
sign the letter*

Attached is a copy of the revised notice in connection with the above subject. Now that a substantial number of employees have chosen not to wear respirators below the 25 ppm level, I would suggest that this letter be reviewed carefully and that any further comments be referred to the undersigned.

If the letter is acceptable to the plants and to the other Distributees of this memorandum, I would suggest that it be duplicated in sufficient numbers to forward to the employees who have elected not to wear the respirators below 25 ppm. I would further suggest that the letter be given to each employee at the plant. Note that a copy of the Engineering Program, which was attached to my memorandum of April 7, 1975, must be included with the letter.

The letter should be distributed to each such employee who has elected the option once each quarter from April 1, 1975 through March 31, 1976. The letter may be distributed at any time within each quarter.

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Attachment

Dear Employee:

In accordance with Section 1910.93 g (g) (1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard relating to occupational exposure to vinyl chloride, we are required to inform you, at least quarterly, of the hazards associated with vinyl chloride and the purpose, proper use and limitations of respiratory devices. This notice is required since you have elected not to wear a respiratory device when levels of vinyl chloride in the work environment around you may be as high as 25 ppm.

The hazards of vinyl chloride as determined by OSHA are set forth in the preamble to the OSHA Vinyl Chloride Standard and training material supplied to you by the Company. The sections from the preamble and the training material that deal with the findings regarding the medical effects of exposure to vinyl chloride are enclosed with this letter. We suggest that you read these enclosures.

Although you have chosen not to wear the respiratory equipment below the 25 ppm level, we are obliged to advise you of the proper use and limitations of these respiratory devices and therefore, a copy of our standard procedure for the use of the respirator equipment is also enclosed. As you are well aware, the purpose of the respirator equipment is to control your inhalation exposure to vinyl chloride below the levels required by the OSHA Standard even though the plant environment may be above those levels.

Very truly yours,

Plant Manager

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