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Your report of August 13, 1974, entitled "Personnel Monitoring Data VCM - Texas City," was very interesting in that you indicated that Texas City is in compliance with monitoring requirements relative to routine tasks. However, it was disturbing to see so many cases involving exposures to VCM in excess of 50 ppm, particularly since they appear to be recurring in nature.

I do want to express my support for the message contained in the last paragraph of your cover letter and to emphasize the importance of taking action now to correct and prevent exposures. I do not believe that any compliance officer would have much compassion for either a second offender or an employer who continued to permit over exposures to a material with a reputation such as vinyl chloride possesses today.

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