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Dr. W. R. Gaffey
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Dear Dr. Gaffey:

Enclosed is the questionnaire requested by your firm. If you should have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

R. D. Gamblin
Plant Manager
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Manufacturing Chemists Association VCM Epidemiological Study

Plant No. 9

1. When did this plant begin work involving vinyl chloride? Jan., 1968
2. What is the approximate size of the current work force,
exclusive of secretarial and office personnel? 92
3. Approximately how many of these are employed in jobs in-
volving some exposure to vinyl chloride? 79
4. Please answer the appropriate one of the following
questions about your retirement plan.
 - a. No retirement plan _____
 - b. Voluntary plan, begun in July, 1947
 - c. Required of all employees, begun in _____
 - d. Now required, formerly voluntary.
Voluntary plan begun in _____
Required plan begun in _____

Remarks: _____

5. Please answer the applicable questions below about
retention of records. How long are personnel records
kept
 - a. for those who retired but were not covered by a
retirement plan? Indefinitely
 - b. for those who retired under a retirement plan and
have died? x
 - c. for those who quit or were discharged? Indefinitely
 - d. for those who died while employed? x

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6. Do the personnel records which are retained contain a record of job titles and dates of job title changes for the individual concerned?

Yes

7. Please list the job titles in the current work force which involve some exposure to vinyl chloride.

<u>VCM Plant Job Title</u>	<u>IIH Classification</u>	
Plant Manager	-	
Plant Superintendent	-	
Chief Process Engineer	-	
Safety Director	-	
Environmental Engineer	-	
Process Superintendent	-	
Mechanical Superintendent	-	
Process Engineers	-	
Mechanical Engineers	-	
Chemists	Laboratory Supervisor	08
Lab Technicians	Lab Technicians	09
Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor	Maintenance, Mechanical	11
Instrument & Electrical Supervisor	Maintenance, Electrical	10
Shift Foremen	Monomer Supervisors	15
Chief Operators	Monomer Operators	13
Operators "B"	Monomer Operators	13
Pumper/Loader	Tank Farm Operator	22
Leadmen	Maintenance, Mechanical	10
Mechanic A	Maintenance, Mechanical	10
Mechanic Helpers	Maintenance, Mechanical	10

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