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Interoffice Communication

To Bob Heine
From Tom Grumbles
Date April 27, 1984
Subject MARYLAND RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW

Would you please obtain and send me a copy of the Maryland bill mentioned in the attached letter. This bill will have some impact on our Baltimore plant. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Grumbles", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas G. Grumbles

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Attachment

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

cc: Environmental Quality Committee
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TO: R. C. FORNEY

FROM: R. R. BONCZEK *RRB*

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Route: *JPL*1- *PLC*ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - ITEMS OF INTERESTTOXIC SUBSTANCES

- ° Access to Hazardous and Toxic Information
Maryland's Right-to-Know Law

Prob did we have a copy?

The Maryland Legislature has passed a compromise right-to-know/hazard communication bill. Although the act is based on the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, modifications were made to expand employer coverage to most employers, provide the State and Fire Services with workplace chemical lists and MSDS's, permit the State to determine the validity of trade secrets, and require that the chemical lists be maintained for 40 years.

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- ° Massachusetts Right-to-Know
Law Regulations

Regulations proposed by the State to implement the 1983 right-to-know law do not comport with the statutory language. New England Nuclear testified as did many industry representatives on the proposed regulations at a hearing held 4/12. It is expected that some changes will be made before final promulgation of the regulations in May. The compliance deadline would be August.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ° F&FP - Berlin & Farro Waste Facilities

Ten companies, not including Du Pont, have reached agreement with EPA for surface cleanup of the Berlin & Farro superfund site in Michigan. Cost is estimated at \$14MM. Documents found in Berlin & Farro records indicate that two shipments of waste paper were sent to Berlin & Farro from the Flint Plant for incineration. We plan to advise that we sent no hazardous waste to the site and do not plan to participate in the cleanup.

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WATER° Conoco Refineries - BAT Wastewater Guidelines

EPA's guidelines for permissible "toxic" content of refinery wastewater effluents (BAT - Best Available Technology) were challenged by an environmental group. Settlement was reached this week, with industry investment expected to reach \$77MM to meet the new, more stringent limits. A preliminary review indicates that all Conoco refineries now meet the new guidelines and probably no new investment is needed. Pollutants involved are phenol and chromium.

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