

June 30, 1975

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July 10, 1975

TO: VCM and PVC PRODUCERS GROUP

SUBJECT: Visit with CEFIC in Brussels

In order to be sure that the U.S. vinyl chloride and polyvinyl interests were properly presented at a meeting arranged by Dr. Milgrom of A.D. Little, it was agreed that Messrs. Holbrook and Laundrie would attend a CEFIC meeting on June 30. The attached report by Messrs. Holbrook and Laundrie covers the discussions at this meeting and is passed along for your review.

Respectfully,

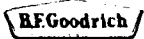
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Technical Director

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July 2, 1975

Mr. John R. Lawrence
Technical Director
The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.
355 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear John:

Arthur D. Little, Inc., under contract with the USEPA, met on June 30 in Brussels, Belgium with the Conseil Eruopean Federation of Industrie Chimique (CEFIC). The purpose of the meeting was to search out new and emerging technology for polymerizing vinyl chloride that could potentially impact on VCM emissions.

Those attending were:

A. S. Garnett - CEFIC - Brussels
Dr. Horst Wulf - CEFIC - Huls - Germany
Dr. Rudolf Praefke - CEFIC - Huls - Germany
Dr. John Stafford - CEFIC - ICI - London
P. DeVoogd - CEFIC - Shell - Hague
M. Boulerne - CEFIC - Solvay - France
M. Bonnefoy - CEFIC - Solvay - Belgium
Dr. Jack Milgrom - A.D.Little, Inc. - USA
R. W. Laundrie - SPI - USA
W. C. Holbrook - SPI - USA

The discussions of the meeting centered in three general areas:

1. Emerging polymerization technology - large polys, recipe reformulating, continuous polymerization, in-poly compounding, high conversion, etc.
2. Draft USEPA regulations and Industry-EPA cooperation.
3. European VCl regulations - worker exposure, emission and ambient, and food packaging.

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July 1, 1975

Tentative MEETING NOTICE

VCM and PVC PRODUCERS GROUP

Location to be
Announced

July 1, 1975

This is to advise you of tentative plans for a meeting of the full VCM and PVC Producers Group for July 1. The specific need and plans for this meeting will be finalized at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Producers Group being held on June 17.

It is believed that the activities relating to the EPA Standard and other critical programs will require the full Group to review the plans developed at the meeting of the Steering Committee. You will be advised of the specific plans and location for this meeting immediately after the meeting of the Steering Committee on June 17.

Sincerely,

John R. Lawrence jr.

John R. Lawrence
Technical Director

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July 18

MEETING NOTICE

AD-HOC VCM FEEDING GROUP

June 24, 1975

Gentlemen:

After long hard work, the Toxicological Subcommittee is ready to present to you its recommendation of a proposed protocol for a VCM Feeding Test.

Dr. William Rinehart, Ethyl Corporation, Chairman of the Toxicological Subcommittee is preparing a summary of the protocol which will be sent to you before the meeting.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 1975 at The Summit Hotel, E. 51 Street at Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Since we anticipate that the meeting should not exceed three hours, there will not be a reception or luncheon.

You are requested to make your room reservations with the Summit Hotel as soon as possible. Please contact Betty Smyth, Reservations Manager at (212) PL 2-7000, mentioning that you will be attending the S.P.I. meeting on July 15.

The purpose of the meeting is twofold:

1. To obtain approval of the protocol so that it may be submitted to the F.D.A. It should be understood that F.D.A. may not accept our recommended feeding levels and they may request different levels. Should that occur, we will have no alternative but to test at their recommended levels.
2. To obtain approval of an assessment formula. Since we have VCM producers, PVC producers, additive suppliers and PVC fabricators and processors, it's extremely difficult to devise an assessment formula. We will attempt to have several different formulae.

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It is recommended that your company be represented by a person or persons who are knowledgeable to discuss the protocol and who can commit your company to financially supporting the study which could conceivably cost \$775,000.

Please complete the attached attendance indication form and return it to my attention.

I look forward to seeing you on July 15.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas J. McGrath".

Thomas J. McGrath
General Manager

TJM/mm
att.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

Mr. Thomas J. McGrath, General Manager
The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.
355 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

I will ☐ will not ☐ attend the meeting of the Ad-Hoc VCM
Feeding Group on July 15, 1975 at The Summit Hotel, E. 51 Street at
Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

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Vinyl Chloride and Polyvinyl Chloride
Producers Group

EPA Technical Committee

SPI Conference Room
New York, N.Y.

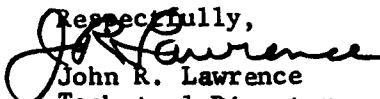
10:00 A.M.
Sept. 3, 1975

Attendance:

Gary H. Baise, Ruckelshaus, Beveridge, Fairbanks, & Diamond, One Farragut Square, South, Washington, D.C. 20006
John T. Barr, Air Products & Chemicals, 656 Swedesford Rd., Wayne, Pa. 19087
Gerry Daigre, Dow Chemical, PO Box 150, Plaquemine, La. 70764
Robert Fine, Hooker Chemicals, River Road, Burlington, N.J. Box 456
Jay Giffin, Union Carbide, 8004 MacCorkle Ave., South Charleston, W.Va. 25303
Joseph Hadley, Keller and Heckman, 1150 17th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036
W.C. Holbrook, B. F. Goodrich, 6100 Oak Tree Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44131
R. W. Laundrie, General Tire & Rubber, One General St., Akron, Ohio 44329
J.R. Lawrence, SPI, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017
Cecil Loechelt, Ethyl Corp., P.O. Box 341, Baton Rouge, La. 70821
W. W. Madden, Firestone Plastics, Box 699, Pottstown, Pa. 19464
William Miringoff, Tenneco Inc., P.O. Box 2, Piscataway, N.J.
Jim Mullins, Shell Oil Co., Box 2463, Houston, Texas

- 1 - The Committee reviewed the Proposed Standard for Vinyl Chloride issued by EPA on August 1 for interagency review. There were many individual comments made on details of the Standard, its Definitions, and Emission Tests and Procedures. It was agreed that all of those present would send the specific recommended changes in the standard to John Lawrence by Sept. 12.
- 2 - In reviewing the Emissions Tests and Procedures (para. 61.63) section there was a strong feeling that the Standard is both unclear and inadequate.
- 3 - In order to determine what procedure might be followed to supply EPA with the industries comments and questions on the standard, John Lawrence called Mr. Goodwin's office in Durham. Mr. Goodwin was not available but he was able to learn that the staff has been advised that the deadline on its work on other portions of the standard is September 15.
- 4 - Mr. Lawrence called Mr. Goodwin on Sept. 5 and set up a meeting to be held at EPA's Durham office on Sept. 18 to review the industry's comments on the draft Standard. Mr. Goodwin urged that we send our critique in writing before the meeting if at all possible.

Respectfully,


John R. Lawrence
Technical Director

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