

Interoffice Communication

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Date September 14, 1978
Subject VCM EXPOSURES - NEW VINYL CONTROL ROOM

Per our telephone conversation on September 13, 1978, the following has been done to monitor and reduce Lead Operator overexposures in the new vinyl control room.

1. We have continued to follow the OSHA VCM Standard with regards to personal monitoring. The results of August sampling have indicated a reduction in these exposures (one (1) in August vs eight (8) for July). This reduction is most probably due to a change in wind patterns during the sampling period.
2. Following each overexposure, employees are notified of same. In addition, the employee is required to explain what caused the overexposure so that the leak source be identified and repaired.
3. The plant is currently rerouting an obsolete section of fresh air duct to supply "clean air" to the control room. This project is targeted for completion by the end of September.

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