

INTER-OFFICE MEMO **TENNECO CHEMICALS, INC.**

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| TO      | P.R. Scarito | AT | Burlington | DATE    | February 23, 1971                                                                                                  |
| FROM    | H.B. Carr    | AT | Burlington | COPY TO | R.S. Cole<br>E. Farber<br>H.R. Horton<br>E.J. Hourihan<br>F.W. Kanzler<br>D.H. Weintraub<br>M.W. Williams<br>✓File |
| SUBJECT | Hess TCE     |    |            |         |                                                                                                                    |

On 2/23/71 Purchasing requested authorization to ship Hess TCE to the Burlington Plant. Hess is not an approved supplier but has previously been found to be acceptable by Analytical and Quality Control specification properties and by Polymerization Research's bottle polymerization studies of kinetics and resulting resin properties.

Purchasing's request was based on unavailability of an electronic grade (non-inhibited) TCE supplier to meet a 2/24/71 plant need. As E.J. Hourihan discussed with Production, Purchasing was authorized to bring in the Hess TCE which would be evaluated for plant performance by P.E. and by P.E./Q.C. for resin properties.

Purchasing subsequently arranged for an approved supplier, however, the authorization to ship Hess TCE at a future date remains open (D.H. Weintraub will advise on the timing).

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