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MEMORANDUM

Date 18 November 1976

Subject VCM Content of Compounds -- Memo
B. S. Melnick to G. J. Mantell
11/16/76 (GJM to PCC, 11/8/76)

To B. S. Melnick

PVC Admin

(Location, Organization, or Department)

From G. J. Mantell

Plastics R&D

(Location, Organization, or Department)

cc: J. T. Barr J. A. Dyrkacz
 W. W. Brand R. C. Gross
 J. M. Davidson C. A. Heiberger
 J. W. Down

Background for my memo on 11/8 was based on one from R. C. Gross-- which Dick later informed me was an incorrect interpretation of what he had written. Nevertheless, I do understand that there are customers in medical products who have requirements on maximum VCM content in our compounds. In addition, as you know we have made commitments to certain foreign agencies to furnish compounds to Canada at less than 3 ppm and to Great Britain at less than 5 ppm. We have not heard that these levels will be acceptable as yet, but PCC agreed to set up procedures to ensure shipments accordingly.

When certain regulations take effect have no influence on the above situation. How much compound will be required and when must be established with Messrs. Davidson/Brand. However, there could be a considerable change in our needs, timing and procedures when the final FDA regulation is issued. There is no indication now about timing here.

On the matter of 6 ppm in resin, this level is selected to ensure that compound will be made at 3 ppm or less. At current levels of compound production and resin inventory procedures, I understand that this poses no serious problem. If large volumes of food grade compounds are needed, we will require a raw material specification for VCM content in resin to meet FDA or other customer requirements.

G. J. Mantell

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Subject VCM Shipping Specs

Your Memo Attached

To G. J. Mantell ✓

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From B. S. Helnick

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cc: J. T. Barr C. A. Heiberger
R. C. Gross J. M. Davidson
J. A. Dyrkacz J. W. Down

You have indicated in a recent memo that we may be obligated to use 6 ppm resin in 7029. Would you please clarify the circumstances leading up to this comment? It would also help matters to know when such a regulation will take effect.

Regarding a system to ensure that we meet VCM criterion, we will try to use customer cards and special shipping instructions. 7029 has been running very low in VCM without special efforts on our behalf. As such, we have enough low VCM product to fill the occasional requests received for this type product.

If you believe that there are going to be large scale requirements for below 6 ppm 7029 and 2029 we will have to set up other precautionary procedures. Of highest concern, would be your comment regarding 6 ppm resin. We currently do not pretest aged resins prior to production.

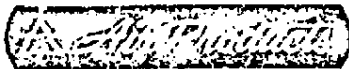
Your suggestions on this matter would be helpful.

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To PCC

From G. J. Mantell

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PCC: J. T. Barr
J. M. Davidson
J. A. Dyrkacz
G. J. Mantell

cc: R. C. Gross
B. S. Melnick

Attached letter from Dick Gross to Nylacarb commits us to furnish 7029 with VCM below 6 ppm. We may further be obligated to use resin below 6 ppm in its manufacture. These obligations are similar to those for 7029 going to Canada and Great Britain. It is important that John Dyrkacz and Barry Melnick set up appropriate system to ensure that we meet our VCM targets. When system is set up, please inform PCC and others with need-to-know.

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