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Mr. Jim Wallace
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Dear Mr. Wallace:

Enclosed for your information are the results of the responses I requested during the recent VCSA meeting. I hope that you will find it useful for the next meeting.

I hope to see you in Phoenix.

Sincerely,

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VCSA MEETING FEEDBACK

Useful Presentations

1. Angio Sarcoma Update
2. Plant Evacuation - Planning and Training
3. PVC Dust
4. Safety Awareness and Assessment
5. Pump Adapter Failure
6. Sphere Release (Automatic Isolation Valves)
7. Monitoring Equipment
8. Environmental/Litigation Update
9. Current Case Histories
10. Safety Program
11. Controlling Runaway Reactions
12. Current Case Histories
13. EPA Court Action Update
14. Plant Evacuation - Planning and Training
15. PVC Dust - I.C.I.
16. Safety Equipment - Dow
17. High Pressure Water Fatality
18. Livingston, Louisiana Derailment
19. Angio Sarcoma Update - Similarities of Plants with Multiple Cases
20. Solray VCM Tank Car Rupture

Least Useful Presentations

1. Bursting of a Resin Hopper Truck
2. Similarities of Plants with Multiple Angio Sarcoma Cases

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Least Useful Presentations (Continued)

3. Runaway Reaction Questionnaire
4. Angio Sarcoma Update
5. Valve Position Indicator Questionnaire
6. PVC Dust - Health Affects
7. Safety Performance Assessment
8. Plant Evacuation
9. Waste From Small Pilot Plants
10. Conoco's Tank Car Derailment
11. Hopper Truck Failure
12. Hooker Explosion
13. Goodyear Plaquemine Fire

Suggested Future Topics

1. Process Sampling Procedure
2. New Advances in Area Monitoring
3. Minor VCM Users
4. More on Reactor Runaway Control
5. Poly Peroxide Incidents - How to Prevent
6. Safety Committees and How to Make Them Effective
7. Is Safety a "Line" or "Staff" Role and How to get the Line to Accept Responsibility
8. Incident/Accident Investigation Techniques
9. Incentive/Reward Systems and Their Role in Promotion of Safety
10. DuPont STOP Program

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Comments

1. Keep open mind relative to interfacing with the Vinyl Institute
2. It was really very interesting to attend this meeting. Maybe the only problem was that we did not receive information on time.
3. Companies must be open and present accident case histories. Borden should have presented their fatality.
4. Use different formats, i.e. panel/workshop/small group discussion.
5. Encourage speakers/presenters to have copies of material available for all group.
6. Program chairman should not use platform/mike as a vehicle to convey own thoughts, but should be facilitating comments from others.
7. Announce vendor hospitality suites for all members.
8. Send questionnaires earlier so results are ready for meeting or allow ways/means and time to collate at meeting so the results which are shared are meaningful, current and able to be discussed.

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