



Interoffice Communication

To Charles Fontenot
From J. A. DeBernardi
Date April 10, 1975
Subject Vinyl Chloride Exposure - April 6, 1975

This letter is to notify you that results of your personnel dosimeter testing April 6, 1975 indicate you were exposed to a vinyl chloride concentration in excess of 1 ppm TWA. Your dosimeter results indicated an exposure of 44.0 ppm TWA occurred on the above-mentioned date. A review of the job functions you performed during the testing period would indicate your exposure occurred while removing relief valves from the VCM caustic dryer system and blinding nozzles. You were protected by a fresh air mask during this operation.

This notice is in compliance with the OSHA Standard, Title 29, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.939, Section (M)(3), Standard for exposure to Vinyl Chloride.

Corrective action that is under study or in engineering stages to reduce the potential of exposure related to the VCM caustic dryer system include:

- 1) Evacuation system to allow air leakage into dryers while open rather than movement of vapors contained in the vessel outward into the work area.

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