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Subject: Training - Hazards of Vinyl Chloride

The new OSHA regulation on "Exposure to Vinyl Chloride" requires that "each employee engaged in vinyl chloride or polyvinyl chloride operations shall be provided training in a program relating to the hazards of vinyl chloride and precautions for its safe use". Responsibility for this training rests with you, the first line supervisors in operations, maintenance, laboratory and distribution.

To help in this training, a slide program lasting about thirty minutes has been prepared which covers all the required aspects. You should as soon as convenient arrange to show this program to employees you supervise who are regularly assigned to work in the regulated areas. The area maintenance supervisor should arrange also for the training of plant maintenance personnel and contract people who regularly perform services in the area. The slide program and necessary projection equipment are available from the Training Division, Extension 492. Deadline for training all necessary personnel has been set for June 15, 1975. However, I suggest you start training now to prevent last minute scheduling problems.

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Keep a record of those who have seen the presentation, including Social Security or plant payroll number, and in addition send a copy of the roster to Mr. D. E. Deese, Building 1.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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