



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To: Mr. J. A. Clapperton

Date: March 26, 1974

From: M. Petruccelli

Location: 6 North

Subject: VCM Tank Car Cleaning

VCM

In the past, we have on occasions sent VCM tank cars to outside shops to be cleaned. On March 22, 1974, we sent "PPG's Written Statement to OSHA" to all (6) companies who have or could conceivably work on VCM tank cars. It is very likely that they may refuse to do interior work on VCM cars in the future unless they are supplied fully cleaned by PPG. Even if they are willing to clean VCM tank cars, I think we should seriously reconsider the desirability of having them do this unless we are completely satisfied that they can do so properly and safely. It may be that we should make it policy that all VCM tank cars are cleaned at a PPG facility or an approved waste disposal facility (i.e., Rollins Purle).

Would you please investigate and advise what would be necessary to set up Lake Charles to handle the total cleaning of all VCM tank cars.

We will contact Rollins Purle to see if they feel they could clean VCM cars at their New Jersey facility and what other facilities they might have in other parts of the country.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Petruccelli'.

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