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DATE : June 8, 1970

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Mr. H.S. Bergen

SUBJECT : PCB Losses To Atmosphere

REFERENCE

TO : Messrs.

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The attached memo from Bill Papageorge points out an area for study which has not been previously emphasized. While the nature of the process and the product seem to preclude substantial losses to the atmosphere, we should not be complacent.

One of the first questions from semi-knowledgeable legislators and control agency personnel is always "how much goes up your stacks?" It will do little good to tell them how sure we are, if we have no data.

Sampling seems indicated at the exhaust of the scrubbed air from blowing, and from ventilating hoods at drumming stations, still bottoms draw-off, etc. Calculated values for storage tank vents assuming saturation at the storage or transfer temperature will probably suffice. If the calculated values exceed a pound or two per day, sampling is in order.

When the first set of data is complete, please propose such reduction targets as seem needed, and a frequency for future control sampling. I suggest a target date for this first phase (initial samples, target and sample frequency setting) of September 15, 1970.

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attachments: 2

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Bill would you please take primary reporting/coordinating resp. for air group

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