

TO: VCM Plant Employees

FROM: R. A. Conrad
DATE: August 1.65, 1989

Interoffice Communication

SUBJECT: Toxicity Studies

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A toxicity reference book will be made available Wednesday, August 16 at the Main Office. It will contain 21 different papers, studies and reports on epidemiological and toxicity data for VCM and EDC as well as some general studies for the Chemical Industry in Louisiana. Also, a set of file folders containing two (2) copies of each report has been prepared.

The reference book will be available for review at the office. It contains an index of papers and a copy of each. An employee may check out a copy of any of the reports he would like to read in detail. We ask that an employee take only one copy at a time and return it the next day so that other employees will have timely access. Contact either George Shirley or Betty Rogers for assistance.

Attached is a copy of the index of papers. While each paper usually has a summary, much of the data is very technical in nature and is not easy reading. However, I'm sure we can get needed clarification or interpretation of terminology or meaning by checking with Tom Grumbles or Dr. Drumwright.

The reference book and checkout papers will be available by noon, Wednesday, August 16, 1989. Tom Grumbles has advised that possibly one or two more papers may be available. We will add them to the package when received.

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VCM No. 2	Cohort & Case-Control Analyses of Workers Exposed to Vinyl Chloride - An Update	Various	December, 1988
VCM No. 3	Vinyl Chloride - Draft Toxicological Profile	U.S. Public Health	November, 1987
VCM No. 4	Final Report on Epidemiologic Study of Vinyl Chloride Workers	Chemical Mfg. Association (CMA)	October, 1986
VCM No. 5	Occupational Exposure & Brain Tumors	Andrew Moss	1985
VCM No. 6	Excess Lung Cancer Risk in a Synthetic Chemicals Plant	Waxweiler, et al	October, 1981
VCM No. 7	Proportional Mortality Among Vinyl Chloride Workers	Monson, et al	June, 1975
VCM No. 8	Mortality & Cancer Morbidity in a Group of Swedish VCM and PVC Production Workers	Byren, et al	October, 1976
VCM No. 9	A Mortality Study of Vinyl Chloride Monomer Workers Employed in the United Kingdom in 1940-1974	Jones, et al	1988
VCM No. 10	Incidence of Cancer Among Vinyl Chloride & Polyvinyl Chloride Workers	Heldass, et al	1984
VCM No. 11	Mortality Experience of Workers in a Vinyl Chloride Monomer Production Plant	Buttler, et al	March, 1979
VCM No. 12	Neoplastic Risk Among Workers Exposed to Vinyl Chloride	Waxweiler, et al	1975
VCM No. 13	Mortality Study of Workers in the Manufacture of Vinyl Chloride and its Polymers	Tabershaw, et al	1974
EDC No. 1	Toxicological Profile for 1,2- Dichloroethane (EDC) - Draft	Clement Associates	December, 1988
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General No. 5	A Case - Control Study of Chemical Exposures & Brain Tumors In Petrochemical Workers	Austin, et al	April, 1983
General No. 6	Mortality Experience of a Cohort of Louisiana Chemical Workers	Olsen, et al	January, 1989
General No. 7	A Review of Cancer Epidemiology In Louisiana	ENSR	March, 1989

Tom

My understanding is that
you are to receive
all of these forms.

Thanks

JG Cole

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