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Mr. Carl Woodall
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RE: OSHA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE VINYL CHLORIDE STANDARD

Dear Mr. Woodall:

Attached is some information which I hope will be helpful to you in evaluating the vinyl chloride training program you have conducted for your employees.

Attachment one is a data sheet on vinyl chloride published by the American Industrial Hygiene Association which is a good general reference. Attachments two and three are information papers furnished by the Society of the Plastics Industry which should provide useful background information. Attachment four is a booklet on vinyl chloride published by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. These collective documents should provide the background information you need to provide "training in a program relating to the hazards of vinyl chloride and precautions for its safe use", per the OSHA VCM Standard.

Paragraph (j) of the Standard [29CFR1910.1017(j)] spells out the specific training requirements. I recommend that you follow the format of that paragraph while designing the training program around the specific potential hazards found in your operation. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the OSHA VCM Standard.

I hope this information will be of value to you. If I can answer any further questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

James J. Hall, Manager
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Attachments

cc John Nelson (w/o attachments)

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