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MEMORANDUM

Subject European versus U.S. Environmental

Regulations - VCM Regulations
Comparison

To B. L. Buechner

Corporate Planning

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From A. J. Diglio

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According to our conversation, attached herewith are articles on the european regulations particularly for VCM. The articles are, "Environmental laws flow from Europe's 'federal' agency", 21 July 1978 E.C.N. and the "EEC council adopts much-altered VCM harmonization directive", 7 July 1978 E.C.N.

The first article indicates that no effective Toxic Substance Law has been passed in Europe. The U. S. Substance Toxic Law was passed in 1976.

Article Two shows the VCM standards, when compared to the U. S., is as follows:

Europe

OSHA:	3ppm	Yearly Average Exposure
	7ppm	TWA 8 hrs.

EPA

None

USA

OSHA	1ppm	8 hr Exposure Average Limit
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EPA	10 ppm	Each Vent	max.
	10 ppm	Water Discharge	max.
	400 ppm	Inresin	max.

It appears from these two articles that European Regulations are not as stringent as the U.S., and furthermore, that their regulations are still in the state of development, while our's are promulgated and are being implemented and enforced.

Please call me if you have any questions.

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Subject VCM - EPA Test

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cc: w/o attachments

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For your use and information, attached are the test data provided EPA for the Escambia vinyl chloride test. The EVC1 emulsions plant test is now scheduled for 16 November 1978.

Dr. Wu was verbally notified on 31 October 1978 by me. Bob Luken is following up with the necessary letter to EPA on the test date verification.

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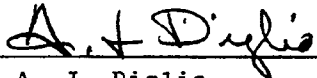
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For your information, are the minutes of the MCA Environmental Management Committee Meeting.

Status reports on the following subjects are made:

- Hazardous Chemical Spills
- Discharge Permits (NPDES)
- Effluent Guidelines
- Water Quality Standards
- Solids Disposal Regulations
- Pretreatment Regulations
- Analytical and Monitoring Methods
- Aquatic Research
- Advance Waste Treatment
- Economic Impacts
- National Commission on Air Quality
- EPA Volatile Organic Compound Emissions Control Strategy
- State Implementation Plans (SIPS)
- Non-Attainment and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Regulations


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