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RESIDUAL VCM

To advise customers that our polymer products contain residual VCM which can concentrate to an undesirable degree under some conditions, the attached letters are being sent. The values used for the various products are averages of actual measurements as supplied by the technical group in the manufacturing department. These values are comparable to those we have seen from other PVC resin manufacturers except in the cases of blending and soluble resins where ours are higher.

Though these letters intend to indicate an order of magnitude only, it would seem prudent to try to insure that our average values in the future do not exceed these levels. The recent trend of the RVCM values in 103EP F-76 made at Long Beach is raising the average. Since our company objective is to reduce RVCM, marketing recognizes this as the primary objective regardless of the effect on output. Should the loss in production be significant, we should like to know as soon as possible to advise customers of any reduction in our pattern of allocation and distribution.

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