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DATE: March 14, 1974

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SUBJECT: BENZENE QUALITY

REFERENCE: TENTATIVE AMENDMENT "B" TO POLYPHENYL STD. MFG. PROCESS

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Since the subject Tentative Amendment "B" was approved to allow testing of 50 ppm Toluene in the Benzene feed to the Polyphenyl Tubular Units, the situation has changed.

Exxon has indicated that their ability to meet our specification (5 ppm Toluene) is limited due to operating difficulties. They suggest we test at levels of 50, 300, and 500 ppm.

By this memo, I propose we test Toluene at levels up to 500 ppm starting at 50 ppm in increments of 50 ppm. The testing procedure and precautions were outlined in the subject amendment.

Unless there are objections the test will start the week of April 1, 1974.

V. R. Haupt

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