

VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 20-21, 1983

New Orleans, Louisiana

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Thursday

Subject

Discussion Leader

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

10:00 a.m. OLD CASE HISTORIES

Thompson Chemical Explosion 1964 (1)
(Group discussion on practices
with sight glasses)

J. T. Barr -
Air Products

Hooker Burlington Plant Fire 1968

J. A. King -
Occidental Chemical

Goodyear Plaquemine Plant Fire 1972
(Results of corrective action
taken to prevent a recurrence) (3)

C. D. Langlois -
BFGoodrich Chemical

Oxichlorination Explosion (4)

B. Reynolds -
PPG

BFGoodrich Altona Sphere Release (5)
(Update of revisions made with
VCM storage)

H. Waltemate -
BFGoodrich Chemical

4:45 a.m. Coffee Break

8:00 p.m. CURRENT CASE HISTORIES

(6) Formosa Plastics' Baton Rouge VCM
Tank Car Loading Fire July 30, 1983

~~W. Hager~~ - *Don Fields*
Formosa Plastics

Accident While Cleaning a Heat
Exchanger with High Pressure Water

J. A. King -
Occidental Chemical

(7) Bursting of a Resin Hopper Truck

J. Wallace -
Esso Chemical

(8) Rupture of a VCM Line

J. Wallace -
Esso Chemical

(9) VCM Loading Pump Housing Failure

L. White -
PPG

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