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Allied Chemical moves its PVC polymerization research & development activities from Morris Township, NJ, to Painesville OH.... BASF Corp completes consolidation of its headquarters operations, formerly in 4 separate locations, in new building at Parsippany NJ.... Chemetron says it has succeeded in reducing considerably phosphates in cleaners used by metal working industry.... Mobil Oil plans to shut down East St Louis refinery on 10/1/70.... Monsanto says it will restrict sales of industrial chemical PCB because of evidence that it can induce birth defects in animals.... State of Virginia says it can't relax its pollution controls & has accepted Olin's decision to close its largest soda ash plant, in Saltfille. Producing 100 tons/day, this plant supplies glass mfrs & its output is to be phased out by end of 1972, ending an operation which dates back to 1895 & currently employes about 600.... Texas Gulf Sulphur is switching to "solution mining" at its Cane Creek mine near Moab UT, in hopes of cutting potash production costs & allowing co to sell product at price competitive with others.

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