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Interoffice
Communication

TO: Plant Managers
FROM: R. D. Gamblin
DATE: March 4, 1985
SUBJECT: RESPIRATORY PROGRAMS

VISTA

Recent developments resulting from an OSHA inspection and citation in Oklahoma City have caused a review of our policies regarding facial hair. After detailed review, it appears we should adopt a policy which requires that no hair be allowed which prevents an effective seal of breathing air masks. The policy should apply equally to employees, contractors and vendors for whom exposure might reasonably be expected.

Please establish your in-plant program and have the program completely in place by mid-3rd quarter 1985. Please have your programs reviewed by legal, medical, industrial hygiene, and personnel as necessary to insure we have the essential elements in the programs prior to implementation. Please confirm implementation completion to this office in writing by August 15, 1985.

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