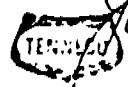


Tenneco Chemicals
A Tenneco Company

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P.O. Box 849
Pasadena, Texas 77501
(713) 479-3411

4/10/80

February 22, 1980

Texas Air Control Board
6330 Hwy 290 East
Austin, Texas 78723

Gentlemen:

Attached is the Rule 7 form required by your office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 713/479-3411,
Extension 427.

Sincerely,

James W. Kachtick

James W. Kachtick
Manager, Environmental Sciences

JWK/cjm
Attachment

cc: Mr. C. E. Farnum - TACB (Region 7)
Harris County Pollution Control Dept.
City of Houston Dept. of Public Health,
Air Pollution Program
Mr. C. E. Crain
Mr. J. R. Anslow
Mr. L. L. Bird
Mr. T. T. Moore
Mr. L. L. Roberts

PSSL Account No. _____ Region _____ (This line for State use only)
 Company Name Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
 Plant Location 4403 La Porte Road
 Mailing Address P. O. Box 849 City Pasadena State Texas Zip 77501
 Owner, Operator or Responsible Management C. E. Crain/L. L. Bird
 Telephone Number 713/479-3411

Nature of Unit or Process Affected (and Other Processes Affected, if any) PVC Unit

Inclusive Dates if for Shutdown and Start-up _____

Time and Expected Duration of Excessive Emissions 12:00 mn - 4:00 a.m. February 14, 1980

Reason or Cause: Maintenance ☐ Major Upset ☒

Explanation The relief valve on the crude VCM filter (L-304) opened when the filter overpressured due to plugging.

Level of Emissions (give basis for estimate): Physical and Chemical Composition, Rate, Concentration, and Duration _____

Less than 100 pounds of VCM, which burned at the flare tip over the 4 hour time period.

Measures (to be) Taken to Minimize Quantity and Duration of Emissions: _____

The relief valve closed upon the reduction of pressure on the filter.

Measures (to be) Taken to Prevent Recurrence (if not determined yet, give date when measures will be submitted) _____

The filter was taken out of service for maintenance.

The relief valve was removed for repairs.

Date, Time, and Means of Notification (letter, telephone, etc): _____

Executive Secretary _____

Regional Office February 14, 1980 6:00 a.m. telephone

Local Program Same as above

Date February 22, 1980

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PVC FLARING INFORMATION

DATE AND TIME OF FLARING 2/14/80

DURATION OF FLARING 12:00 mid. → 7:00 am

PERSON WHO NOTIFIED TACB BY PHONE L.L. Ross

TIME 0600

PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM L.L. Ross

CAUSE/REASON FOR FLARING L 304 RV. & possibly carbonated

saturation.

3/17/77