BORDEN CHEMICAL
DIVISION OF BORDEN INC

December 8, 1971

TO: VINYL CHLORIDE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Subject: [redacted]

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of minutes of meeting No. 3 and attendance list. Also enclosed is up to date roster, and distribution list.

For information purposes, I have in my possession tapes of meeting No. 2 (Memphis, Tennessee) and meeting No. 3 (Rochester, New York). Mr. Smith of Pantasote has tapes of meeting No. 1 (Pt. Pleasant, W. Virginia). I also have in my possession the written membership request forms from all member companies, and all correspondence from the inception of the Association to the present.

I want to wish Mr. Mehall of Hooker Chemical well as he assumes the secretarial position for the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association in 1972. Please address future correspondence to his attention.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Moll

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Secretary, 1971
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MINUTES OF THE VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 10-12, 1971, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Meeting was opened by Chairman, Clay Thompson of Tenneco. First order of business was review of minutes of preceeding meeting with corrections made. Mr. Madden of Firestone indicated his previously submitted minutes for February 10-11, 1971 meeting required correction to denote that M. G. Glenn of General Tire was elected Vice Chairman instead of T. K. Christenson (Dow).

New members were welcomed to the Association and included Norsk Hydro, Promociones Industriales of Mexico, Shell Chemical, and PPG Industries. Air Products and Escambia memberships were consolidated into one membership and denoted as Air Products. A membership count as of November 10, 1971 showed 27 memberships in good standing, 0 delinquencies, 2 potential memberships. Attendant at the meeting were 47 representatives of 27 member companies.

Chairman Thompson upon advice of the executive committee recommended that further work or arrangements to effect an affiliation or association with the SPE or (SPI) be terminated because of the following fundamental reasons:

By-laws of VCSA require the VCSA to be an independent group non-affiliating with any other organization or group although it may cooperate with other organizations in specific projects of limited duration. Affiliation then would violate the bylaws and put us in jeopardy of losing several member companies. This lose was felt to be too great a sacrifice since the participation of all manufacturers was felt to be necessary to form an effective and cohesive Association.

Other reasons were also given for non-affiliation and included problems of record and note keeping. Original intent of the Association was to emphasize personal record and note keeping rather than official records which would be required in an affiliation arrangement. Also problems of initiation fees and annual dues would be complications to affiliation.

A vote was taken on the executive committee recommendation for non-affiliation and the membership unanimously agreed to accept it.

The nominating committee of Dowell (Goodrich), Trowbridge (Goodyear), and Iliff (Uniroyal) proposed the following slate of officers for the 1972 year:

M. G. Glenn	General Tire	Chairman
R. A. Asti	Stauffer Chemical	Vice Chairman
H. G. Smith	Ethyl Corp.	Program Chairman
J. C. Floree	Great American	Treasurer
J. Robert Mahall	Hooker Chemical	Secretary

The membership voted unanimously to accept the above nominees as officers for 1972.

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Special speakers addressed the group. Mr. Courtney B. Justice of the EPA spoke on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1971 and its implications for the Chemical Industry. Mr. C. F. Kroshel of Bacharach Instrument Co., spoke on Vapor Detection Systems for PVC plants.

After discussions on the technical agenda item "Industry Wide Safety Standards", a motion was made and approved by the membership to direct the incoming executive group to investigate the advisability, means and organization to establish PVC industry safety standards. The committee is to report its recommendations to the membership as soon as possible.

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ATTENDANCE

VCSA MEETING NO. 3 NOVEMBER 10-12, 1971, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION
1.	W. J. Bradford	Olin Corp.	Stamford, Conn.
2.	R. F. Schwab	Allied Chem.	Morristown, N. J.
3.	A. R. Albrecht	Dow Chem.	Midland, Mi.
4.	N. H. Brock	Air Products	Allentown, Pa.
5.	P. L. Bogart	Tenneco Chemicals	Flemington, N. J.
6.	J. Isler, Jr.	Borden Chemical	Leominster, Mass.
7.	Walt M. Iliff	Uniroyal Chemical	Painesville, Ohio
8.	J. E. Cooper	Allied Chemical	Painesville, Ohio
9.	B. L. Dostal	Dow Chemical	Midland, Mich.
10.	J. B. Alleman	PPG Industries	Lake Charles, La.
11.	Roy Stack	PPG Industries	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12.	E. Zinn	Diamond Shamrock	Deer Park, Texas
13.	P. Rangnes	Norsk Hydro	Porsgrunn, Norway
14.	H. E. Birr	Diamond Shamrock	Delaware City, Del.
15.	Charlie Bowman	Union Carbide	Texas City
16.	Glen D. Schaaf	B. F. Goodrich Chem.	Cleveland, Ohio
17.	T. K. Christianson	Dow Chemical Co.	Midland, Mich.
18.	Chris Mehl	Ethyl Corp.	Baton Rouge, La.
19.	Tony Amatangelo	Union Carbide	South Charleston, W. Va.
20.	C. Arthur Gellner	Hooker Chemical	Burlington, N. J.
21.	J. Robert Mahall	Hooker Chemical	Burlington, N. J.
22.	Ray Asti	Stauffer	Delaware City, Del.
23.	John Flores	Great American Chemical	Fitchburg, Mass.
24.	Pablo Enriques	Tenneco-Mexico	Puebla, Mexico
25.	Jim Hahn	Promociones Industriales Mexicanas S.A.	Puebla, Mexico
26.	Joe Mudd	General Tire	Ashtabula, Ohio
27.	Bob Laundrie	General Tire	Akron, Ohio
28.	Bill Madden	Firestone Plastics Co.	Pottstown, Pa.
29.	Ed Biehl	The Pantasote Co. of New York	Passaic, N. J.
30.	H. Rzempoluch	The Pantasote Co. of New York	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
31.	A. T. Dixon	Goodyear	Plaquemine, La.
32.	Mal Troubridge	Goodyear	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
33.	R. S. McLaren	Gulf Oil Canada	Shawnigan, Quebec
34.	Ron Vath	Pantasote Co.	Passaic, N. J.
35.	W. C. L. Rodgers	Shell Chemical Corp.	Deer Park, Texas
36.	Chris Mahl	Ethyl Corp.	Baton Rouge, La.
37.	Sherwood J. Moll	Borden Chemical	Leominster, Mass.
38.	Clayton G. Thompson	Tenneco Intermediates	Piscataway, N. J.
39.	William J. Boyle, Jr.	Monsanto Co.	Indian Orchard, Mass.

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ATTENDANCE (Continued)

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40. Harold E. Kling	American Chem.	Long Beach, Calif.
41. Robert Lander	Olin Corp.	Assonet, Mass.
42. Lee A. Lemaster	Dow Chemical	Freeport, Texas
43. Sidney Pitts	Continental Oil	Lake Charles, La.
44. J. T. Barr	Air Products	Calvert City, Ky.
45. Ronald Beech	Air Products	Pensacola, Fla.
46. Dennie L. Dowell	B. F. Goodrich Chem. Co.	Cleveland, Ohio
47. Robert S. Allen	Conoco	Wilton, Ct.

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4. Borden Chemical
5. Conoco Plastics
6. Diamond Shamrock
7. Dow Chemical Co.
8. Ethyl Corp.
9. Firestone Plastics Inc.
10. General Tire
11. Goodrich Chemical
12. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
13. Great American Chemical Corp.
14. Gulf Oil of Canada
15. Hooker Chemical (Ruco)
16. Imperial Chemical Industries
17. Monsanto Co.
18. Norsk Hydro A.S.
19. Olin Corp. - Thompson Plastics
20. Pantasote Co. of New York
21. PPG Industries
22. Promociones Industriales Mexicanas S.A.
23. Shell Chemical Co.
24. Stauffer Chemical
25. Tenneco Plastics
26. Union Carbide
27. Uniroyal Inc.

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1. Montecantini Edison
2. Farberwerke Hoechst A.G.

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