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| Subject<br><br>1989 VCSA MEETING IN BOSTON |                       |                                         | Date<br><br>Jan. 23, 1989 |      |

Attached is the most recent information received concerning the 1989 VCSA Meeting to be held in Boston. Please examine Attachment I which lists the proposed subjects for presentations and determine if there is a subject which you might be interested in making a presentation on. Should there be a subject which you are interested in discussing, the form needs to be returned by February 10, 1989. Please let me know your decision prior to mailing the form.

Also, you should have received a folder concerning a Health, Safety, and Environmental Committee meeting to be held in Nashville on Wednesday, January 25, 1989, which you and I are scheduled to attend. I have made my reservations at the Hyatt in Nashville. Be sure that hotel and plane reservations have been made for you.

Should you have any questions concerning the two (2) meetings mentioned above, please let me know.

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# **Occidental Chemical Corporation**

To: Distribution

Date: January 18, 1989

From: Jim Kachtick

Subject: Presentations for 1989 VCSA Meeting in Boston

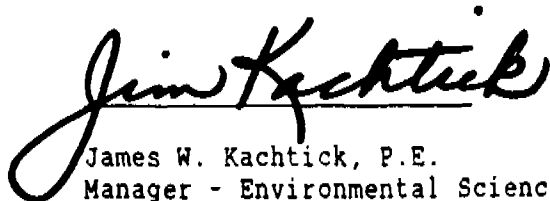
There are two purposes in sending this memo:

1. Thanks to those who have volunteered to make presentations at this year's meeting.
2. Request to those who are willing to make presentations but have not yet returned the form acknowledging this. Please review the proposed subjects and return the form to me by February 10.

Attached are a listing of proposed subjects and the form for volunteers to use. If you want to talk on a subject that is not listed, feel free to note this.

Thanks for participating in this effort. Your efforts will make the 1989 VCSA meeting a good one.

Sincerely,

  
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## ATTACHMENT 1

### PROPOSED SUBJECTS FOR VCSA PRESENTATIONS

1. True Confessions (Case Studies)

Expand definition of true confessions (case studies) to include:

- a. Actual incidents
- b. Near-misses (the incident was avoided)
- c. Situations encountered (not necessarily associated with an incident or near-miss)

2. Annual "Core" Presentations

- a. European Regulatory Update - new developments/impact of 1992 EEC consolidation
- b. U.S. Regulatory Update - highlights
- c. EPA Litigation Update - brief summary
- d. Vinyl Institute Presentation - 30 to 45 minutes summary
- e. Angiosarcoma Registry Update - 30 to 45 minute summary/highlights

3. Presentation on Questionnaires/Surveys

Note: Presenters will create and administer questionnaire

- a. Company drug policies, programs and practices
- b. Reliability testing of shortstop systems
- c. Corrosion/thickness testing and/or erosion testing on metals in critical services

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3. Presentation on Questionnaires/Surveys Continued...

d. Plant experience with pumps in VCM service:

- 1) Seal-less
- 2) Double seals
- 3) Materials of construction

e. Progress in reducing VCM emissions

f. Gasket materials (replacement for asbestos)

4. Individual Presentations on Timely Subjects

- a. A company's (innovative) safety program or (innovative) portion of the overall program.
- b. PVC waste handling/incineration of VCM
- c. VCM monitoring/release scenarios
- d. A company's experience with SARA community outreach/communication about concerns of the public.
- e. Emergency preparedness (hurricanes, storms etc.)
- f. A company's Superfund experience
- g. A company's internal environmental audit program
- h. Impact of TCLP/TOC regulations
- i. A company's VCM exposure reduction program

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