

To: Jerry
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C-8 Plant Staff Meeting

Overall, the meeting went very well and plant management was pleased with progress made so far in FEP and Polymers. The following comments or decisions were made as a result of the material presented:

- H. Todd asked that the scrubber project be put on hold. Based on the C-8 annual mean C-8 concentrations performed by R. Wexodon, we seem to be in good shape both on and off plant. Now that it seems very unlikely that C-8 is teratogenic, he questioned the need to scrub dryer exhaust. Howard's main concern, though, is that we need to establish a "safe" background blood C-8 level for the general public and Washington Works employees. He asked Paul Thistleton, Bob Putnam, and I to get together with Haskell Laboratory, Corporate Medical, etc. to establish such a level (if it's possible). Once we establish this level, it will help us decide if a scrubber is really

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needed. Paul mentioned it will probably be several months to find out if it's possible to obtain such a "safe" level. He has already mentioned this need to Jerry Kennedy at Haskell Laboratory.

- Plant staff is shortly coming out with an employee communication concerning recent Haskell Laboratory test results on ^{the} C-8 teratogenicity issue.

• Al Behnke mentioned the need to hold safety meetings for all employees working with C-8 to let them know what is being done to reduce C-8 levels and give them to ask questions on a more formal basis. Howard Todd said this was fine but asked Al to wait until after the communication is released. It was agreed that January would be a good time for these meetings. (I recommend that Polymers hold a series of meetings at the same time for consistency sake.)

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