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December 18, 1987

Mr. R. A. Conrad
VCM Plant Manager
Vista Chemical Co.
VCM Plant Rd., P. O. Box 605
Westlake, LA 70669

Dear Mr. Conrad:

The Air Quality Division acknowledges receipt of your quarterly report dated December 15, 1987 relative to vinyl chloride in your Westlake plant. Your report indicates three incinerator by-passes during this period. We suggest that it would be prudent of Vista to include in these write ups action taken to prevent future occurrences of the same type. With regard to the Thermal Incinerator your reference to the three hour average is in error, the reference being a one hour average, as found in Section 77.11(c)(1). We also note one exceedance of the 10ppm standard with respect to the HCL column. This report satisfies the requirements of Section 77.11 from Subpart B in Part IV of the Louisiana Air Quality Regulations.

If there are questions or comments, please call me at (504) 342-9056.

Sincerely,

Claude M. Beasley

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