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Mr. M. G. Hayes
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Dear Sir:

Since your company is a vinyl chloride source in the State of Louisiana, and subject to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), the Air Quality Division would like to inform you of recent rule-making published in the Federal Register.

Test methods 106 and 107 for vinyl chloride were revised on September 7, 1982. The major change in these methods was the inclusion of procedures for auditing gas mixtures and field auditing of gas chromatograph analysis. Method 107 was also changed to include a procedure for head space vial pre-pressurization.

In addition, test method 107A for vinyl chloride was promulgated on September 8, 1982. This is an alternative method which applies to the measurement of vinyl chloride content of solvents, resin solvent solutions, polyvinyl chloride resin, wet cake slurries, latex, and fabricated resin samples.

Should you have any questions concerning these test methods, please contact William Newman at (504) 342-1206.

Sincerely,

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