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Interoffice Communication

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Following are the results of VCM dosimetry for October. 85 samples were taken, six (6) of which were overexposures.

<u>Range, ppm</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0.0-0.5	75	88.24
0.5-1.0	4	4.71
1.0-5.0	4	4.71
5.0+	<u>2</u>	<u>2.34</u>
	85	100.00

Details of the overexposures appear in Table I (attached).


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Attachment

TABLE I
VCM OVEREXPOSURES DURING OCTOBER, 1980

<u>Job Classification</u>	<u>8-Hour TWA Overexposure, ppm</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Yard Operator	1.3 *	Hooking/unhooking VCM railcars.
Maintenance Mechanic	2.0	Specific cause unknown.
Vinyl Operator	1.4	Specific cause unknown.
Maintenance Mechanic	1.6	Insulating lines beneath old reactors.
Maintenance Mechanic	5.6 *	Replacing seal in recovery compressor.
Maintenance Mechanic	32.2 *	Changing seal on vacuum pump in old reactor area.

* Respirator worn during overexposure.