

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION
TENNECO HYDROCARBON CHEMICALS DIVISION
(RES-143-71CD)

DATE MARCH 29, 1971

TO: FILES
FOR: MR. B. R. YOHE
FROM: MR. R. E. SIMMONS
RE: CONOCO VCM SWAP

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Tenneco has an agreement with Conoco, whereby Tenneco will ship VCM for Conoco to Diamond Shamrock at Deer Park, Texas. Conoco will ship equivalent quantities of VCM from their Lake Charles Plant to Tenneco Plastics' Plants in New Jersey. This swap was made with Conoco as they took VCM from Tenneco during our high inventory period during 1970.

Conoco would like to start the VCM swap during April. They had requested that we ship two MM lbs. of VCM to Diamond Shamrock according to the following schedule. Conoco will furnish three or four 30,000 gallon cars for this service.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CARS SHIPPED</u>
April 5	2
April 12	2
April 19	2
April 26	3
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TOTAL	<u>9</u>

If you have any questions concerning the shipment of VCM to Diamond please contact Mr. Adam Aurecchione with Conoco at Saddlebrook, New Jersey (201/845-3800). Attached are the VCM specifications that should be used for shipments to Diamond.

Freight should be prepaid and billed to Conoco. Conoco should be shown as the shipper. Heel credits will be based upon weight tickets of loaded and empty cars.

R.E.S.

R. E. SIMMONS

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Attachment

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EXHIBIT II

TEST

SPECIFICATION

Appearance	Clear and free from suspended matter
Color	colorless
Acidity* (as HCl)	2.0
Iron*	0.4
Acetylene*	0.4
Acetaldehyde*	0.7
Sulfur*	1.0
Non-Volatiles*	100
Water*	100
1,3 Butadiene*	12
MethylChloride*	100
Oxygen in vapor phase of tank car	100 ppm maximum

* parts per million by weight, maximum

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