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ATTENTION: HEALTH AND SAFETY

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the provisions of the OSHA Vinyl Chloride Standard, 1910.1017, and the OSHA Access Standard, 1910.20, the URW International Union, as the representative of your employees, requests complete copies of all records used to evaluate employee exposures to any materials at your Ashtabula, Ohio plant. Records of exposures before January 1, 1980 need not be included. Area sampling records or records of continuous monitoring or alarm systems need not be included, unless these were used to calculate employees' time-weighted average or ceiling exposures.

Please note that "employee exposure record" is defined in 1910.20 (c) (5) as: "...a record containing any of the following kinds of information ...collection and analytical methodologies, calculations, and other background data/relevant to interpretation of the results obtained..." The URW considers a brief description of job title, job location and use of personal protective equipment to be "background data relevant to interpretation of the results obtained."

Under the provisions of 29CFR1910.20, this information must be provided within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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