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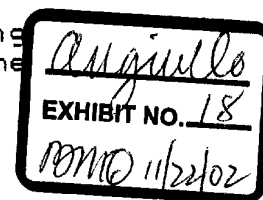
Subject: Update from C-8 Corporate Review with Dr. Karrh-3/10/89

The review of our C-8 control plan, current progress and future programs with Dr. Karrh went well. It was acknowledged that with continuing follow-up of our current control plan, C-8 presents a minimal health risk to our employees and to the community. Due to concern around the persistence of C-8 in blood, Dr. Karrh restated his position that we should continue to place high priority to reduce the general public's exposure to C-8.

Some of the key points made during the presentation follow:

- Additional toxicity studies will be conducted to determine the No Observed Effect Level (NOEL) for liver effects and around testicular effects.
- Work will be conducted to determine if a correlation can be developed between our air monitoring data for C-8 and the corresponding levels of C-8 in our employees blood.
- On-time start up of both the Fine Powder Dryer Recovery Project and the use of liquid C-8 are important elements for C-8 exposure control.
- Increased emphasis is warranted around the work to reduce C-8 from the FEP water effluent.
- Need to start groundwater monitoring around Letart landfill (even though environmental impact is minimal).
- Current status of Customer notification around C-8 in dispersion product is where we should be.
- Need to develop quicker turn around on blood monitoring samples. For 1989 sampling, should have results by the end of May.

Next review meeting to be scheduled in about one year (3/90) after start up of the Dryer Recovery Project and the switch over to liquid C-8.



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