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**Occidental Chemical Corporation**  
Vinyls Division  
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

**Surface Impoundments  
Part B Permit Application  
for  
Concrete Settling Basins  
and Lined Lagoons**

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**REPORT**

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## 11.0 CONTINGENCY PLAN

This Contingency Plan provides details on equipment and management procedures designed to control hazards at the Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem), Vinyls Division facility in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Most of this Contingency Plan was taken from the facilities existing Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan (PPC Plan) which is provided in Appendix 11-A.

11.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

PVC polymer and copolymer synthetic resins are manufactured at the facility. A small amount of dry and liquid color blends are mixed using polymers and pigments for use in other Occidental polymer processing facilities.

OxyChem's PVC manufacturing facility is located on a meandering bend of the Schuylkill River in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. The facility address is:

Occidental Chemical Corporation  
Vinyls Division  
Armand Hammer Blvd.  
Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464

The contact and party responsible for all management activities at the facility is:

Mr. J. W. Lessig  
Site Manager  
(215) 327-6715

OxyChem manufactures polyvinyl chloride (PVC) resin from vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) using dispersion and suspension processes at its Pottstown facility.

11.1.1 Manufacturing Processes

Vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is received in 25,000-gallon tank cars, stored in tanks of about the same capacity, and transferred to polymerization areas by pipeline. Batch polymerizations take place in aqueous media at elevated temperatures in 3,500-gallon reactors. Initiator, comonomers, modifiers, and emulsifiers are added from weigh tanks and solution tanks. One new 7,500-gallon reactor is located in Building 2 and is used in the dispersion resin process. In the Pilot Plant, one 500-gallon reactor and two 2,400-gallon reactors are used to make PVC resins.

At completion of reaction, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) batches are gravity drained to 6,000- to 8,000-gallon batch stripping vessels from which unreacted VCM is stripped and recovered for reuse. The dispersion process also includes a secondary, continuous, steam stripping operation. Vapors from the stripping of vinyl acetate copolymer slurry, in both the dispersion and suspension process, go to a common separation operation where comonomers are removed for eventual reuse prior to the recovery of VCM. The separate recovery systems, dispersion and suspension, utilize rotary vacuum pumps and compressors, condensers, receivers, decanters, etc. At the Pilot Plant, finished suspension resin batches are transferred into a 3,500-gallon stripper from which unreacted monomer vapors are pulled off into the main plant recovery system in the Building 1 suspension resin area. Finished dispersion resin batches are stripped in the reactor.

Stripped PVC slurry is blended in 20,000- to 40,000-gallon tanks prior to drying. In the dispersion process, all water is removed in spray dryers while non-evaporative constituents remain in the product. Suspension PVC is first dewatered by centrifuging; the wet cake is then dried in rotary driers. All dispersion resin is bagged while most of the suspension product is stored and shipped in bulk containers. Pilot Plant suspension resin is dried in the main plant drying system while the dispersion resin is coagulated, vacuum dewatered, and finished in a vacuum tumble dryer.

Wastes generated:

Onsite landfill disposal: process residuals such as general trash, broken pallets, etc.

Onsite recycle: PVC sludge for resale; waste oil as Boiler House fuel.

Offsite landfill disposal: flyash from coal burning; office, locker room, and lunchroom wastes.

Offsite hazardous waste: PVC chunks and scrap which cannot be recycled.

Offsite recycle waste: lab waste solvents to recovery unit and as cement kiln fuel.

Offsite sale: scrap metal and empty steel drums.

Effluent water: processed by POTW.

11.1.2 Boiler House

Boiler House personnel are responsible for all facets of steam generation at the Pottstown facility. Normal duties include boiler operation from feedwater treatment through ash removal. These personnel also supervise fuel unloading and monitor plant air compressor operation and river water effluent condition. River water supply pumps and five water pumps are also the responsibility of the Boiler House.

Wastes generated:

Water-treatment: boiler blowdown; blowdown from the water softening process.

Offsite landfill: flyash.

11.1.3 Incinerator

A vinyl chloride monomer incinerator reduces residual vinyl chloride in exhaust to the atmosphere incineration as required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). A continuous emission monitoring system (CEM) measures emission concentrations of vinyl chloride and records them.

11.1.4 Waste Water Treatment Plant

The waste effluent treatment system is comprised of a series of surface impoundments, a clarifier, an air stripper, and dewatering equipment. The main functions of the treatment system are suspended solids removal and recovery, and air stripping to reduce unpolymerized VCM concentrations prior to waste water discharge to the Pottstown POTW.

Figure 11-1 depicts the process flow scheme for the waste effluent treatment system.

Trench Flow

Waste water from Building 1, Building 2, Bulk Area, Spray Dryers, Blend Tanks, Pilot Plant, and the Boiler House are combined into one trench. Aluminum sulfate (alum) is added to the trench for coagulation and clarification and caustic soda is added to control the pH. Caustic soda is also added to control the pH of the plant water deionizer in a separate trench before it is sent to concrete settling basin B2 (B2).

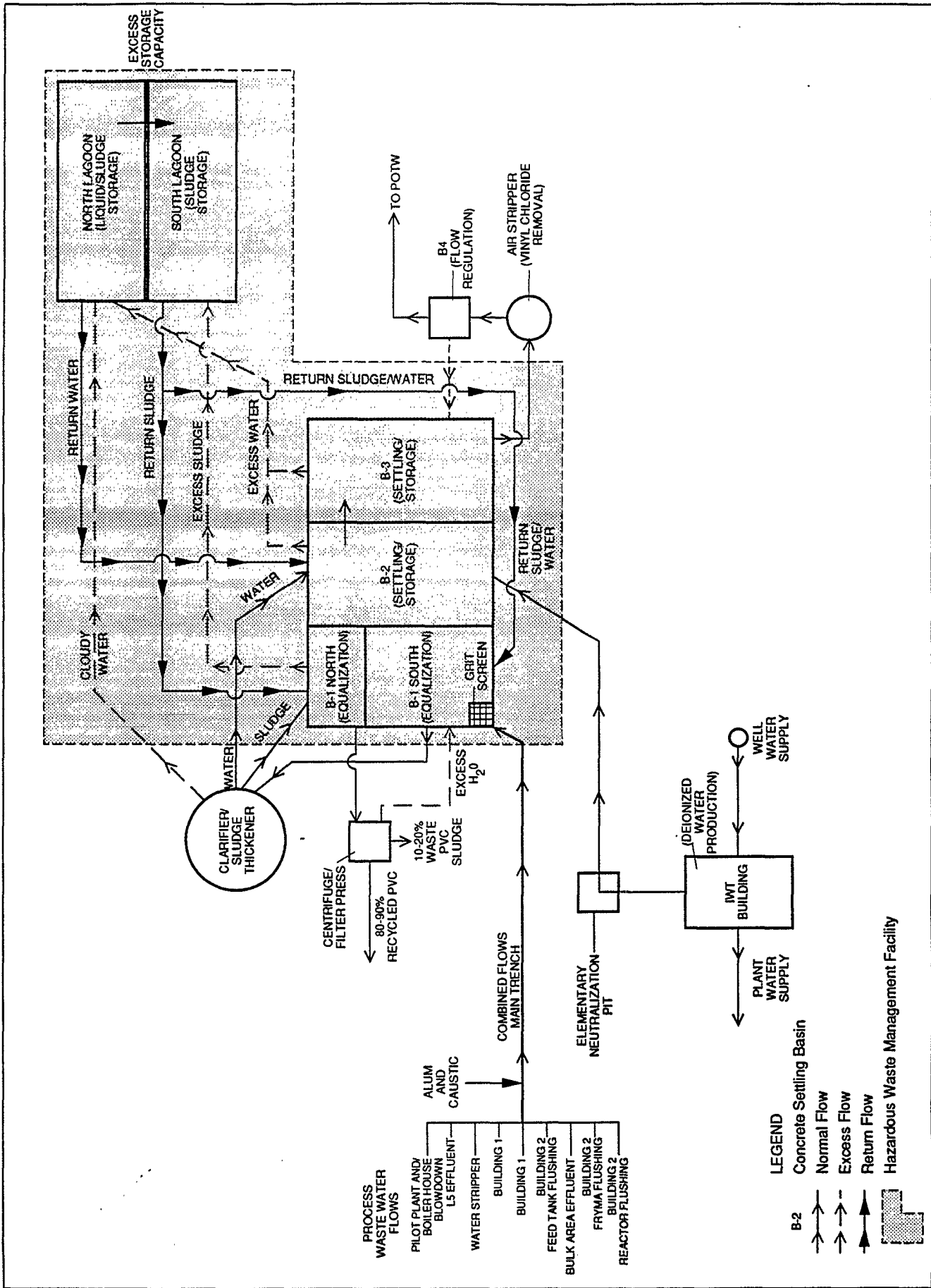
The trench flows into concrete settling basin B1 South (B1 South) for equalization prior to being fed to the clarifier. (Basin No. 1 is divided into two sections; B1 South and B1 North). Clarifier feed control is based on the water level in B1 South. Polymer is added to increase the settling rate of the PVC solids within the clarifier. Solids settle in the clarifier and clear water flows to B2. If the polymer or aluminum sulfate is underfed or overfed, poor coagulation or separation occurs and the resulting cloudy water is sent to the lined lagoons for settling and storage.

Solids Handling

Settled solids exit the bottom of the clarifier through a control valve into concrete settling basin B1 North (B1 North). The control valve regulates the flow to maintain a solids content of 15 to 20 percent in B1



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north. From this basin, the solids are pumped to the dewatering equipment from which 90 to 95 percent of the waste sludge is recycled. Approximately 5 to 10 percent of the dewatered material is not recoverable and is disposed offsite as hazardous waste.

Dewatering equipment includes a centrifuge and a belt filter press. The centrate is returned to B1 South. The resultant cake is recycled into the plant's production process.

Clarified Water

Clarified water enters B2 from the clarifier and combines with regeneration water from the deionized beds in the IWT building and cooling tower water blowdowns for solids settling. From B2, the water flows into concrete settling basin B3 (B3), where it is pumped to the air stripper to reduce residual VCM concentrations. The waste water is then discharged to Pottstown's POTW. If additional settling is needed after the water is sent through B3, it is sent to the northern lined lagoon. The water is held there until it is suitable for air stripping and discharge to the POTW. This water is also used to reslurry the excess PVC sludge in the North and South lined lagoons for reclamation.

Lined Surface Impoundments

Two lined surface impoundments are used to store excess PVC sludge and cloudy water from treatment plant upsets. These impoundments are used to store PVC sludge for reclamation and reprocessing into the plant's production lines. Waste water is stored until it can be reprocessed at the WWTP.

Reslurried PVC sludge from the lagoons is pumped to B1 South for feeding into the WWTP system and recycling. Return water from the North Lagoon is pumped to B2 and B3 for final settling prior to airstripping and discharge to Pottstown's WWTP.

Wastes generated:

Approximately 10 to 20 percent of the PVC sludge that is dewatered cannot be recycled into the plant process. This material is handled as a RCRA hazardous waste (D043) and disposed of offsite in a secure RCRA landfill within 90 days. All waste water is treated in the WWTP and discharged to the Pottstown POTW. Excess waste water and PVC sludge is stored in the concrete settling basins and lined lagoons.

11.1.5 Research/Development and Technical Service

Extensive research and development is carried out to provide resins that will possess consistent qualities for a multitude of applications. Chemists and assistants work toward finding and developing resins which have the required characteristics. Applied research is carried out by the chemists as they direct their efforts toward making new products commercial.



Testing and development do not end when the material has been produced by the plant, but continue in the technical service laboratory for customer applications and product improvement. The technical service laboratory also offers assistance in recommending proper equipment and handling and processing for these materials.

11.2 EMERGENCY COORDINATORS

The purpose of this Contingency Plan is to provide a response procedure that can be implemented in an emergency to minimize hazards to human health and/or the environment. Implementation of the plan is primarily the responsibility of the Emergency Coordinator(s). The following Emergency Coordinators are to be contacted in the event of an emergency or spill. They are listed in the order of priority.

EMERGENCY COORDINATORS  
HAZMAT CALL LIST

24-HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR OXYCHEM: (215) 327-6666

<u>ALERT TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Engblom, Carl W.	(215) 327-6713	(215) 326-2357 Pager: (215) 469-7658
Hilt, John R.	(215) 327-6692	(215) 326-1819 Pager: (215) 469-7661
Schuster, Robert S.	(215) 327-6505	(215) 873-7820 Pager: (215) 469-7086
Moore, Raymond L.	(215) 327-6636	(215) 323-8623 Pager: (215) 469-7488

<u>ACTION TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Foltz, Bruce L.	(215) 327-6670	(215) 323-2513 Pager: (215) 469-7659 Car Phone: (215) 460-4734
Giniewski, Stanley J.	(215) 327-6671	(215) 582-5110 Pager: (215) 469-7660
Loughin, Randolph D.	(215) 327-6658	(215) 327-2130 Pager: (215) 964-7550
Moses, Thomas E.	(215) 327-6631	(215) 489-3252 Pager: (215) 469-7662





<u>ACTION TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Nolte, Karl H.	(215) 327-6610	(215) 756-6562 Pager: (215) 469-7489
Shilrey, Michael E.	(215) 327-6592	(215) 970-2862 Pager: 469-7487
Wunder, Charles F.	(609) 386-9200	(609) 877-2227 Pager: (609) 727-7718

ACTION ROOM	(215) 327-6464, 327-6465, & 327-6466
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN PHONE NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN FAX NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
CHINA/HAZMAT FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6526
CHEMICAL PLANT FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6698
CHEMTEC	1-800-424-9300
GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY	(215) 323-2222
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	(215) 323-2424

In the event that all in-plant prevention and containment measures fail and a spill, fire, or explosion occurs, company personnel will respond immediately to notify other personnel (including the Emergency Coordinators) of the emergency. The person(s) at the scene will also act promptly to take whatever additional actions are available to them, within their abilities and training, to minimize the hazards to humans or to the environment as a result of the emergency. After receiving notification, the Emergency Coordinators will take immediate action to contain the incident and implement the procedures detailed in the following section.

Production and maintenance personnel are trained in hazard prevention and control. A chain of command is established, with Operators reporting to Supervisors, who in turn report to the Emergency Coordinators.

#### Chain of Command

In the event of an emergency or spill, the chains of command for various areas are listed below. The nature of the incident will determine the appropriate personnel and agencies to be notified.

<u>A. BOILER HOUSE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Employee	On the job or near incident	
Shift Supervisor	6821	
Security	6666/6667	

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J. M. Mast (Powerhouse Supervisor)	6612	323-0959
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
T. L. Allen (Maint/Utilities Manager)	6647	
P. O. Should (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

B. CHEMICAL PLANT

Employee	On the job or near incident	
Shift Foreman	6665	
Lead Foreman	6665 or contact by radio	
Security	6666/6667	
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
R. B. Kitchen (Production Mgr. Bldg. II)	6749	
K. A. Zimpfer (Production Mgr. Bldg. I)	6713	845-3574
P. O. Should (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820



<u>C. COLOR MIX OPERATION</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Employee	On the job or near incident	
B. R. Berkley (Supervisor)	6724/6778	582-8208
Security	6666/6667	
K. A. Zimpfer (Production Mgr. Bldg. I)	6713	845-3574
P. O. Should (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820
 <u>D. PILOT PLANT</u>		
Employee	On the job or near incident	
R. J. Spacht (Foreman) - days only	6622	323-5890
Security	6666/6667	
R. G. Knerr (Engineer)	6591	630-6344
G. W. Hall (Group Leader)	6621	323-4245
R. S. Miller (Research Manager)	6746	699-7189
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820
 <u>E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT &amp; TECHNICAL SERVICE</u>		
Employee	On the job or near incident	
Security	6666/6667	

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Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
R. Richard (Tech Service Group Leader)	6578	754-7935
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
R. S. Miller (Research Manager)	6746	699-7189
R.S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

F. STORE ROOM

Employee	On the job or near incident	
R. R. Yeager (Supervisor)	6780	929-0137
Security	6666/6667	
Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
T. L. Allen (Maint./Utilities Manager)	6647	
P. O. Should (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820



11.3 LIST OF AGENCIES TO BE NOTIFIED

In the event of any discharge, emission, fire, or explosion which could threaten human health or the environment, the following agencies will be notified wherever applicable:

DOWNSTREAM WATER USERS

TELEPHONE

Philadelphia Electric Limerick Station	327-1200
Philadelphia Electric Crombie Station	933-8995
Philadelphia Water Department	228-7087
Citizens Utilities Home Water Company	948-3350
Pennsylvania American Water Company	275-1375
Phoenixville Water Company	933-8801 Ext. 39

GOVERNMENT

Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)	631-6530
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	1-800-424-7362
National Response Center (NRC)	800-424-8802
Pottstown City Hall	970-6500
Pottstown Sewage Treatment Plant (POTW)	970-6540
PA Fish Commission, Montgomery County	717-626-0228
PA Fish Commission, Chester County	717-626-0228
PA Department of Environmental Resources Region I, Conshohocken, PA	832-6000
Federal EPA Region III, Philadelphia, PA	597-9898
U. S. Coast Guard, Philadelphia, PA/	923-4320

OTHER AGENCIES

Sanatoga Fire Department	Plant Security
Ringing Hill Fire Department	Plant Security
Goodwill Ambulance	Plant Security
Chief of Police, Lower Pottsgrove	Plant Security
State Police, Limerick	Plant Security
Pottstown Police	Plant Security
North Coventry Township Police	Plant Security
Spring City Police	Plant Security
East Coventry Township Police	Plant Security
Royersford Police	Plant Security
Occidental Chemical Corporation CERP, Response Center Niagara Falls, NY	716-278-7021
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center (Emergency Department)	327-7100
Dr. S. M. Evans	327-7100
CHEMTREC	800-424-9300
Montgomery County Emergency Dispatcher	323-2424

\*Plant Security can be contacted by Radio at 6666 or 6667

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11.4 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

An Emergency Coordinator will be either at the facility or on call at all times. He has the responsibility for the coordination of all emergency measures. To do so, he is familiar with the Contingency Plan, all operations at the facility, the locations and characteristics of wastes handled, and the location of all relevant records. He also has the authority to commit the necessary resources to carry out the Contingency Plan.

In the event of an imminent or actual emergency situation, the Emergency Coordinator must immediately:

1. Activate facility alarms or communication systems where applicable, to notify facility personnel. (See discussion of Chain of Command in Section 11.2)
2. Notify local emergency response agencies (See Section 11.3).
3. Whenever there is an emission or discharge, fire, or explosion, the Emergency Coordinator must immediately identify the character, exact source, amount, and areal extent of emitted or discharged materials. This may be done by observation or review of records and, if necessary, by chemical analysis.
4. Concurrently, the Emergency Coordinator must assess possible hazards to human health or the environment that may result from the emission or discharge, fire, or explosion. This assessment must consider both direct and indirect effects of the emission, discharge, fire, or explosion.
5. If the Emergency Coordinator determines that the installation has had an emission, discharge, fire, or explosion that could threaten human health or the environment, he must immediately notify the authorities as mentioned in 2. above. The following information should be reported:
  - a. Name of the person reporting the incident
  - b. Name and location of the installation
  - c. Phone number where the person reporting the spill can be reached

- d. Date, time, and location of the incident
  - e. A brief description of the incident, nature of the materials or wastes involved, extent of any injuries, and possible hazards to human health or the environment
  - f. The estimated quantity of the materials or wastes spilled
  - g. The extent of contamination of land, water, or air, if known
6. During an emergency, the Emergency Coordinator must take all reasonable measures necessary to ensure that fire, explosion, emission, or discharge do not occur, recur, or spread to other materials or wastes at the installation. These measures shall include, where applicable, stopping processes and operations, collecting and containing released materials or wastes, and removing or isolating containers.
  7. If the installation stops operations in response to a fire, explosion, emission, or discharge, the Emergency Coordinator must ensure that adequate monitoring is conducted for leaks, pressure build up, gas generation, or ruptures in valves, pipes, or other equipment, wherever this is appropriate.
  8. Immediately after an emergency, the Emergency Coordinator with PADER's approval must provide for treating, storing, or disposing of residues, contaminated soil, etc., from an emission, discharge, fire, or explosion at the installation.
  9. The Emergency Coordinator must ensure that, in the affected areas of the installation, no material or waste incompatible with the emitted or discharged residues is processed, stored, treated, or disposed of until cleanup procedures are completed; and, all emergency equipment listed in the PPC Plan is cleaned and fit for its intended use before operations are resumed.
  10. Within 15 days after the incident, the installation must submit a written report on the incident to PADER. The report must include the following:
    - a. Name, address, and telephone number of the individual filing the report

- b. Name, address, and telephone number of the installation
- c. Date, time, and location of the incident
- d. A brief description of the circumstances causing the incident
- e. Description and estimated quantity by weight or volume of materials or wastes involved
- f. An assessment of any contamination of land, water, or air that has occurred due to the incident
- g. A description of what actions the installation intends to take to prevent a similar occurrence in the future
- h. A description of the extent of any injuries or a statement that no injuries or human health effects are expected

11.5 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

The Hazmat emergency response equipment are as follows:

I. VAN

- 1 Two-way Mobile Radio - Plant (two frequencies - Maintenance and Security)
- 1 Two-way Mobile Radio - Fire (four channel)
- 1 Mobile Scanner
- 1 Federal Signal Radio, PA, and Siren
- 1 Emergency Light Bar with Alley Lights
- 1 Traffic Diverter Controller
- 1 Fax Machine
- 1 Fax Telephone
- 30 Rolls of Fax Paper
- 1 Cellular Phone
- 1 Polaroid Camera
- 3 Pairs of Safety Glasses
- 1 One-Gallon Gas Can
- 1 2100W Generator
- 4 Two-way Hand-held Radios, Chargers, and Carrying Cases
- 4 Headsets and Throat Microphones
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Oxygen Unit (6 L/min) with Simple Face Mask
- 1 Oralpharyngeal Airway Kit
- 1 Stethoscope



- 2 CPR Pocket Masks
- 1 Sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Cuff)
- 1 Clip Board
- 4 Hand Lights and Chargers
- 4 One-hour Air Bottles
- 4 Complete Scott Air Packs with one-hour Air Bottles
- 1 ABC Ansul Fire Extinguisher
- 1 Portable Gas and Oxygen Meter
- 1 Canvas Tool Bucket
- 1 Stop Watch
- 12 Power Pegs (Tent Pegs)
- 1 Bag Tie Wraps and tickers
- 1 Pair High Voltage Gloves
- 1 7 x 35 Binoculars
- 3 White Hard Hats
- 4 30-Minute Highway Flares
- 1 Set of Jumper Cables
- 1 10-lb. Sledge Hammer
- 1 Pike Pole
- 1 Fireman Axe
- 1 Bolt Cutter
- 1 Holligan Bar
- 2 50-ft. Garden Hoses
- 1 Box of Assorted Wooden Wedges
- 1 Box of Assorted Wooden Pegs and Wedges
- 1 Wooden Mallet
- 2 Spark-Proof Ampco Screwdrivers
- 1 Spark-Proof Ampco Screw Crescent Wrench
- 1 Ballpin Hammer
- 2 Firemen Clamps
- 1 Box of Assorted Screwdrivers and Channel Locks
- 1 3inch 90mm Strap Wrench
- 1 7-inch 175mm Strap Wrench
- 2 25-ft. Nylon Ropes
- 2 Rolls of Duct Tape
- 1 Rain Suit and White Suit
- 1 Dozen Latex Gloves
- 2 Packs of Paper Towels
- 1 Dozen Pairs Leather Gloves
- 2 Boxes Spill Stoppers
- 1 Bag Emergency Spill Kit
- 1 Box Pig Putty
- 2 Full Face Shields
- 1 Emergency Generator Charge Cables
- 1 Box Medical Gloves and Safety Glasses
- 1 Box Nylon Webbing
- 1 Roll "Caution" Barrier Tape
- 10 2300 Respirators
- 6 White Suits



- 1 Box Heavy Cotton Gloves
- 2 Safety Belts
- 2 100-ft. Ropes
- 1 50-ft. Washline Rope
- 1 Nylon Tarp
- 1 Box Assorted Metal Washers
- 1 Box Assorted Hexagon Nuts
- 1 Box Assorted Cap Screws
- 1 Box Assorted Lock Washers
- 1 Box Assorted Steel Washers
- 1 Box Assorted Bolts and Nuts
- 1 30-ft. Extension Cord
- 1 Spare Courtesy Light Bulb
- 3 Pal III Alarms
- 2 Acid Suits
- 1 Wheel Clock

II. TRAILER

- 3 Midland Kit Tool Boxes (on cart)
- 1 Canvas Carrying Bag
- 1 4-Wheel Cart
- 1 Tool Box
- 1 Vetter Systems Air Bag
- 1 Vetter System Air Regulator
- 1 Blue Vetter Air System Hose and Valve
- 1 Clear Vetter Air System Pressure Hose
- 4 Folding Chairs
- 2 Plastic Shovels
- 3 Compressed Air Sprayer Bottles
- 2 Safety Belts
- 1 Pressurized Eye Wash Bottle
- 1 Spill Kit Salvage Drum
- 1 Waste Can
- 1 Water Container for Drinking
- 2 Portable Hand Pumps
- 2 One-Hour Air Bottles
- 1 Bag Portable Shower Washers
- 2 50-ft. Garden Hose
- 1 Water Tree Manifold
- 2 Plastic Tarps
- 1 Plastic Bucket
- 7 Bristle Brushes
- 1 Gallon of Chlorox
- 1 Broom
- 1 4-ft. Expansion Bar
- 6 Black Hard Hats
- 21 Bags "Stop It" Tape

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- 12 Pairs Silver Shield Gloves
- 1 Pair Full Length Rubber Gloves
- 200 Respirator Refresher Wipe Pads
- 6 Female-Male Garden Hose Adapters
- 2 Rolls Duct Tape
- 8 Plastic Bags - Hazardous Material
- 2 Spare Tires
- 6 Responder Life Guard Level "A" Suits
- 16 White Tyvex Suits
- 2 Complete White Fire Fighting Suits
- 6 Complete Yellow Fire Fighting Suits
- 4 Pair Bunker Boots
- 9 Rain Suits
- 2 Rubber Hazmat Training Suits
- 1 Pipe Plugger Kit
- 1 Hazmat Response Kit
- 1 Portable Floodlights on Tripod
- 2 50-ft. Extension Cord
- 2 Orange "Safety Officer" Vests
- 1 Orange "Operations Officer" Vest
- 2 Blue Hazmat Equipment Duffle Bags
- 1 Traffic Diverter Light Bar
- 4 Orange Traffic Cones
- 10 12-hour Red Chemical Light Sticks
- 5 8-hour Blue Chemical Light Sticks
- 4 12-hour Green Chemical Light Sticks
- 3 12-hour Yellow Chemical Light Sticks

11.6 EVACUATION PLAN

Evacuation of personnel onsite is handled in accordance with the "Occidental Chemical Corporation Pottstown Plan Emergency Pre-Plan." This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

Evacuation of persons offsite of the plant is accomplished using the "Community Response Plan for Occidental Chemical Corporation." This plan was prepared with the approval of and in conjunction with the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

11.7 AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

On June 30, 1989, the Community Response Plan for Occidental Chemical Corporation was approved by the Local Emergency Planning Committee of Montgomery County. The plan describes procedures and establishes responsibilities for the response to a hazardous material emergency at



Occidental Chemical Corporation. The plan identifies the community resources which will respond in the event of an emergency as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
Sanatoga Fire Company	Plant Security	Primary Fire
Ringling Hill Fire Department	Plant Security	Company
	Plant Security	
Goodwill Ambulance Service	Plant Security	First Aid and Ambulance
	Plant Security	
Lower Pottsgrove Police	Plant Security	Traffic Control Law Enforcement
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	327-7100	Emergency Care

On a periodic basis, the local fire departments have been invited to the plant for familiarization tours and planning sessions. The Delaware Valley PVC Producers, of which Occidental Chemical Corporation is a member, sponsors a 2-day course on emergency response to VCM-related railcar emergencies. The training is held at the Burlington County Fire Academy in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Local plant foremen, supervisors, HAZMAT team members, and local firefighters (Sanatoga Fire Company) have attended the session. Plans are to have all plant foremen and HAZMAT team members receive the training.

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APPENDIX 11-A  
PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION, AND CONTINGENCY PLAN

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POTTSTOWN PLANT**

**PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION, AND CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

### Products manufactured:

PVC homopolymer and copolymer synthetic resins using suspension and dispersion polymerization technologies. A small amount of dry and liquid color blends are mixed using polymers and pigments for use in other Occidental polymer processing operations.

### Manufacturing processes:

Vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) is received in 25,000 gallon tank cars, stored in tanks of about the same capacity and transferred to polymerization areas by pipeline. Batch polymerizations take place in aqueous media at elevated temperature in 3,500 gallon reactors to which are also added: initiator, comonomers, modifiers, and emulsifiers, directly or from weigh tanks and solution tanks. One new 7,500 gallon reactor is located in Building 2 and is used in the dispersion resin process. In the Pilot Plant, one 500 gallon reactor and two 2400 gallon reactors are used to make PVC resins.

At completion of reaction to polyvinyl chloride (PVC), batches are gravity drained to 6,000-8,000 gallon batch stripping vessels from which unreacted VCM is stripped and recovered for reuse. The dispersion process also includes a secondary, continuous, steam stripping operation. Vapors from the stripping of vinyl acetate copolymer slurry, in both the dispersion and suspension process, go to a common separation operation where comonomers are removed for eventual reuse prior to the recovery of VCM. The separate recovery systems, dispersion and suspension, utilize rotary vacuum pumps and compressors, condensers, receivers, decanters, etc. At the Pilot Plant, finished suspension resin batches are transferred into a 3,500 gallon stripper from which unreacted monomer vapors are pulled off into the main plant recovery system in the Building 1 suspension resin area. Finished dispersion resin batches are stripped in the reactor.

Stripped PVC slurry is blended in 20,000-40,000 gallon tanks prior to drying. In the dispersion process, all water is removed in spray dryers while non-evaporative constituents remain in the product. Suspension PVC is first dewatered by centrifuging; the wet cake is then dried in rotary driers. All dispersion resin is bagged while most of the suspension product is stored and shipped in bulk containers. Pilot Plant suspension resin is dried in the main plant drying system while the dispersion resin is coagulated, vacuum dewatered, and finished in a vacuum tumble dryer.

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Wastes generated:

On-site landfill disposal: process residuals such as general trash, broken pallets, etc.

On-site recycle: PVC sludge for resale; waste oil as boiler house fuel.

Off-site landfill disposal: flyash from coal burning; office, lockerroom, and lunchroom wastes.

Off-site hazardous waste: PVC chunks and scrap which cannot be recycled.

Off-site recycle/waste: lab waste solvents to recovery unit and as cement kiln fuel.

Off-site sale: scrap metal and empty steel drums.

Effluent water: processed by POTW.

Boiler House:

Boiler House personnel are responsible for all facets of steam generation at the Pottstown facility. Normal duties include boiler operation from feedwater treatment through ash removal. These personnel also supervise fuel unloading and monitor plant air compressor operation and river water effluent condition. River water supply pumps and five water pumps are also the responsibility of the Boiler House.

Wastes generated:

Water-treatment: boiler blowdown; blowdown from the water softening process.

Off-site landfill: flyash.

Other operations:

A vinyl chloride monomer incinerator in order to reduce residual vinyl chloride in exhaust to the atmosphere to levels required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). A continuous emission monitoring system (CEM) measures emission concentrations of vinyl chloride and records them.

All process water which comes into contact with vinyl chloride must be stripped to below 10 ppm before it can be discharged to the effluent treatment system. A stripper operation using a recirculating batch stripper is utilized to accomplish this.

The effluent treatment system combines most wastewater streams in a main trench to the #1-S basin with the exception of process water treatment wastes (sandfilter flushings and ion-exchange units regeneration rinses) which flow to basin #2 through a separate trench.

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Chemicals are added to the trench upstream of the basin for coagulation, clarification, and pH adjustment of product spills. The solids of the effluent are increased via a thickener concurrently with a chemical and subsequent centrifuging. The solids are dried and sold as a product.

Finally effluent is pumped from basin #3 to Pottstown's treatment plant (POTW) or recirculated to basin #2 for extra residence time or basin level control. Emergency storage lagoons are available in the event of a breakdown in the effluent treating system or a request from the POTW to stop pumping.

#### Research/Development & Technical Service:

Extensive research and development is carried out to provide resins that will possess consistent qualities for the multitude of applications. Chemists and assistants work toward finding and developing resins with the required characteristics. Applied research is carried out by the chemists in directing their efforts toward making new products commercial.

Testing and development do not end when the material has been produced by the plant, but continue by the technical service laboratory in customer applications and in development toward product improvement. The technical service laboratory also offers assistance in recommending proper equipment and handling and processing these materials.

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## DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

The following are existing or previously implemented plans for pollution prevention and emergency response.

### SPCC Plan:

An oil spill prevention and response plan required by the DER and EPA, was first implemented in July, 1974. The plan was updated in July, 1989; no written record of approval from government agencies was required. The plan elements were included in the original PPC Plan instituted in 1989.

### PIP Plan:

This was a DER-required plan for prevention of and response to spills and discharges other than oil to the land, groundwater, and surface water. It was included along with an application for an NPDES permit in 1975. Issuance of the permit in 1977 constituted approval of the PIP Plan. The plan elements were included in the original PPC Plan instituted in 1982.

### Emergency Plan:

This plan was first instituted in 1981 to satisfy OSHA and corporate requirements for protection of employees during fire and massive vinyl chloride release emergencies. It was revised in March, 1997. No written record of OSHA approval was required. The plan elements were included in the original PPC Plan instituted in 1982.

### PPC Plan:

This was a DER-mandated preparedness, prevention, and contingency plan implemented in 1981 under the Pennsylvania Hazardous Waste Regulations. Its purpose was pollution prevention and emergency response for protection of the environment and public health and safety. Written approval was given by DER on June 18, 1992 and the Plan was made part of the existing NPDES Permit # .0010944. Part B is but one of several parts making up the current revision of the original plan.

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CERP:

This is a chemical emergency response plan for transportation incidents, on-site and off-site events. This plan is a Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) recommended plan. It was adopted and mandated by Occidental Corporate Environmental for all plants in 1981. The plan creates an emergency response team which is based out of the Pottstown site. Those parts relating to on-site incidents have been or will be incorporated into the original or revised PIP Plans.

Community Response Plan:

This plan is a requirement of SARA Title III, Section 302, Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know. It was developed jointly by the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee and Occidental on July 13, 1989. The plan is designed to prepare for and respond to emergencies arising from episodic chemical releases at the site which may create hazards to the environment and to human health and safety in the surrounding community. Certain parts will be incorporated into the currently revised PPC Plan.

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PPC PLAN

The development, implementation, and maintenance of the PPC Plan will be the responsibilities of a committee composed of the following personnel:

Plant Engineer	J. R. Hilt	EXT. 6692
Environmental Manager	R. S. Schuster	EXT. 6505
Responsible Care Manager	T. E. Moses	EXT. 6631
Safety Manager	R. V. Lewis	EXT. 6597
Pilot Plant Grp. Ldr.	G. W. Hall	EXT. 6621

The duties and responsibilities of the committee will include all activities toward fulfilling the goals of the PPC Plan.

The committee will be responsible for the establishment of appropriate procedures, training personnel, identification of specifics relative to materials and wastes handled and of spills and potential resources, etc., within the facility. The committee will critically review and evaluate the PPC Plan periodically toward instituting better ways toward achieving the goals of the Plan. New construction and processing methods will be studied relative to the Plan.

The committee will be responsible for the coordination needed to implement the goals of the PPC Plan, coordination of the activities for spill clean-up, notification to authorities, and establishment of training and educational programs for installation personnel.

Responses to emergency incidents will also involve one of the Occidental Chemical Corporation's CERP teams (Chemical Emergency Response Plan). This system will provide an effective response to emergency incidents involving the Company's products, raw materials, or waste residues, on or off the plant property.

The NEVCERT (Northeast Vinyl Chemical Emergency Response Team) roster for our area follows:

CALL LIST

24 HR. EMERGENCY NUMBER: (215) 327-6666

<u>ALERT TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Engblom, Carl W.	(215) 327-6713	(215) 326-2357 Pager: (215) 469-7658
Hilt, John R.	(215) 327-6692	(215) 326-1819 Pager: (215) 469-7661
Schuster, Robert S.	(215) 327-6505	(215) 873-7820

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CONT.

<u>ALERT TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Moses, Thomas E.	(215) 327-6631	(215) 489-3252
		Pager: (215) 469-7662

<u>ACTION TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Allen, William, W.	(215) 327-6633	(215) 970-0172
		Pager: (215) 469-7650
Engblom, Carl W.	(215) 327-6713	(215) 326-2357
		Pager: (215) 469-7658
Moses, Thomas E.	(215) 327-6631	(215) 489-3252
		Pager: (215) 469-7662
Foltz, Bruce L.	(215) 327-6670	(215) 323-2513
		Pager: (215) 469-7659
		Car Phone: (215) 460-4734
Giniewski, Stanley J.	(215) 327-6671	(215) 582-5110
		Pager: (215) 469-7660
Loughin, Randolph D.	(215) 327-6658	(215) 327-2130
		Pager: (215) 964-7550
Palm, Albert W.	(215) 251-1007	(215) 933-9093
		Pager: (215) 469-7663
Wunder, Charles F.	(609) 386-9200	(609) 877-2227
		Pager: (609) 727-7718

CHEMTREC	1-800-424-9300
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN PHONE NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN FAX NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
MAIN OFFICE FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6526
CHEMICAL PLANT FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6698
ACTION ROOM	(215) 327-6464, 327-6465 and 327-6466

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## MATERIAL AND WASTE INVENTORY

On the pages that follow, materials are listed by areas of storage and handling on the Site, giving chemical names, trade names, and the locations of Material Safety Data Sheets in each area.

In the following Section, Spill and Leak Prevention and Response, sources and quantities of materials are shown corresponding to the areas outlined here.

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AREA & MATERIAL STORED

LOCATION

TRADE NAME

AREA 1, CATALYST COOLERS:

OUTSIDE -

Liquid Nitrogen

Shipping/Receiving Office  
PVC Plant

IN COOLERS -

Di Potassium Peroxy Disulfate  
Benzoyl Peroxide  
Di (Dodecanoyl) Peroxide  
Ethyl Hexyl Peroxydicarbonate  
Cupric Sulfate  
Butyl Hydroperoxide  
Sodium Formaldehyde Sulfoxylate  
Secondary Butyl Peroxydicarbonate  
Butylcyclohexyl Peroxydicarbonate  
Butyl Peroxyneodecanoate  
Dimethylvaleronitrile  
Methyl Hydroxybutyl Peroxynehepanoate  
Cumyl Peroxyneodecanoate  
Butylcyclohexyl Peroxydicarbonate  
Tertiary Butyl Hydroperoxide

Potassium Persulfate  
Benzoyl Peroxide  
Lauryl Peroxide  
Lupersol 223M75  
Cupric Sulfate  
Trigonox AW70  
SFS  
Lupersol 225M30  
Percadox 16W40  
Lupersol 10M75  
Vazo 52  
Lupersol 688M50  
Esperox 939M  
Percadox 16W25  
TBHP

Same

AREA 2, PVC BULK RESIN DRYING:

INSIDE -

Resin Silos

Polyvinyl Chloride

Shipping/Receiving Office  
PVC Plant

AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:

INSIDE -

Dodecanoic Acid  
Hexadecanol/Octadecanol  
Dried Resin  
Sodium Bicarbonate  
Ammonium Acetate

Lauric Acid  
Alfol 1618  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
Same  
Same

Shipping/Receiving Office  
PVC Plant

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AREA 4, MATERIAL STORED

AREA 4, Continued:

OUTSIDE -

Glycerine  
 Diethanolamine  
 Sorbitan Monolaurate  
 Diallyl Maleate  
 Vinyl Pyrrolidone - Vinyl Acetate  
 Hexadecanol/Octadecanol  
 Polyethylene Glycol Monolaurate  
 Polyvic (Proprietary)  
 Defoamer (Proprietary)  
 Foamaster (Proprietary)  
 Defoamer 12 (Proprietary)  
 Petroleum Base Amorphous Silica  
 Petroleum Oil  
 Dodecanoic Acid

AREA 5, BUILDING 2:

INSIDE -

Ammonium Laurate  
 Vinyl Acetate  
 Sodium Hydroxide  
 Vinyl Chloride  
 Defoamer 12 (Proprietary)  
 Nonyl Phenoxy Polyethoxy Ethanol  
 Sodium Lauryl Sulfate  
 Sodium Dodecyl-Benzene Sulfonate  
 Hexadecanol/Octadecanol  
 Sodium Formaldehyde Sulfonate  
 Stearic Acid  
 Diallyl Maleate  
 Butylcyclohexyl Peroxydicarbonate  
 Polyethylene Glycol Monolaurate

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TRADE NAME

Same  
 Ninol 1281  
 Span 20  
 DAM  
 PVP/VA  
 Alfol 1618  
 Emerest 2620  
 Same  
 Same  
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 Same  
 Same  
 Same  
 Lauric Acid

LOCATION

Shipping/Receiving Office  
 PVC Plant  
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Reactor Safe Room, Stripper  
 Safe Room, Relief Safe Room,  
 Foremen's Office  
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Same  
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 Triton  
 Polystep B5  
 Polystep A16  
 Alfol 1618  
 SFS  
 Same  
 DAM  
 Percadox 16W40  
 Emerest 2620

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

TRADE NAME

LOCATION OF JS

AREA 5, Continued:

BACK DOCK, OUTSIDE -

Methyl Alcohol

- Acetone
- Toluene
- Methyl Isobutyl Ketone
- Tetrahydrofuran
- Methyl Ethyl Ketone
- Cyclohexanone
- Stoddard Solvent

Methanol

- Same
- Same
- MIBK
- THF
- MEK
- Same
- Petroleum Oil

Reactor Safe Room, Stripper  
Safe Room, Relief Safe Room,  
Foremen's Office

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AREA 6, BLEND TANKS, SLURRY:

PVC/Water

Polyvinyl Chloride - Water

Relief Safe Rooms, Buildings  
1 & 2

AREA 7, CHEMICAL TANK FARM:

- 1 AST Anhydrous Ammonia
- 2 ASTS Nonylphenoxy Polyethoxyethanol
- 1 AST Tetrasodium Ethylenediamine Tetra-  
acetic Acid
- 1 AST Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
- 1 AST Sodium Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate
- Dodecanoic Acid

Tank Farm Building  
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AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

INSIDE -

Mercaptoethanol

2ME

Reactor Safe Rooms, Stripper  
Safe Rooms, Relief Safe Rooms  
Foremen's Office

- Vinyl Chloride
- Polyvinyl Methyl Ether Maleic Anhydride
- Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose

Same  
PVMMA  
Methocel

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LOCATION

TRADE NAME

AREA 8, MATERIAL STORED

AREA 8, Continued:

INSIDE -

Mono & Dibutyl Maleate

Ammonia  
Hydroxy Propyl Ether Cellulose  
Defoamer (Proprietary)  
Soybean Oil  
Sorbitan Monolaurate  
Sodium Dihexyl Sulfosuccinate

AREA 9, BETWEEN BUILDING 1 & PILOT PLANT:

Vinyl Chloride

Vinyl Acetate  
Sodium Hydroxide  
PVC/Water Slurry  
Di Butyl Maleate

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

INSIDE -

Dimethyl Formamide-Toluene

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate  
Trifluorochloroethylene  
Vinyl Chloride  
Vinyl Acetate  
Sodium Alkyl Sulfonate  
Methyl Alcohol  
Glycerine  
Sorbitan Monolaurate  
Foamaster (Proprietary)  
Ammonium Laurate  
PVC/Water Slurry

HBM-DBM

Same  
Klucel J  
Same  
Same  
Span 20  
Aerosol MA

Same

Same  
Same  
Same  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
DBM

DMF-Toluene

Polystep B5  
TFCE  
Same  
Same  
Alkanol 189S  
Methanol  
Same  
Span 20  
Same  
Same  
Polyvinyl Chloride

Reactor Safe Rooms, Stripper  
Safe Rooms, Relief Safe Rooms,  
Foremen's Office  
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Shipping/Receiving Office  
PVC Plant & Tank Farm Building  
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Office and 2nd Floor Conferenc  
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LOCATION OF ASIDS

TRADE NAME

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

AREA 11, BUDA SHOP:

Petroleum Oils

Safety Office

Same

AREA 12, GARAGE #7:

Petroleum Oils

Safety Office

Same

AREA 13, GROUNDS DEPT. BUILDING:

INSIDE -

Calcium Chloride

Fertilizer

Glyphosphate Isopropylamine Salt

Safety Office  
Grounds Dept. Building  
Safety Office

Same  
Same  
Same

OUTSIDE -

Diesel Oil

Safety Office

Same

AREA 14, MONOMER TANK FARM:

Vinyl Acetate

Vinyl Chloride

Tank Farm Building  
"

Same  
Same

AREA 15, EFFLUENT TREATING:

Polyelectrolyte (Proprietary)

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate

Nonyl Phenoxy Polyethoxy Ethanol

Tank Farm Building  
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Same  
Polystep B5  
Triton

AREA 16, INCINERATOR:

Propane Liquid

Shipping/Receiving Office

Same

AREA 17, ROAD TO BASINS:

Aluminum Sulfate

Sodium Hydroxide

Tank Farm Building  
"

Alum  
Same

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AREA & MATERIAL STORED

LOCATION OF MSDS

TRADE NAME

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING:

INSIDE -

Sulfuric Acid  
Sodium Hydroxide  
(Proprietary)  
Sodium Hypochlorite

Same  
Same  
Same  
Same

Tank Farm Building  
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"  
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OUTSIDE -

Sulfuric Acid

Same

Tank Farm Building

AREA 20, STORES DEPT.:

OUTSIDE -

Petroleum Oils  
Janitor Cleaners  
Sulfuric Acid  
Hydrogen  
Acetylene  
Propane  
Chlorofluoromethanes

Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Freon

None  
None  
None  
None  
None  
None  
None  
None

INSIDE -

Hand Soap  
Ajax Cleaner  
Abrasive Powder  
Dessicant  
Fire Fighting Chemical  
Oil Absorbent

Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same  
Same

None  
None  
None  
None  
None  
None

AREA 21, RR FROM MONOMER UNLOADING STATION  
TO NORTH SIDE RR ENTRY TO PLANT:

RR Cars, Vinyl Chloride  
RR Car, Vinyl Acetate

Same  
Same

Tank Farm Building  
"

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LOCATION

TRADE NAME

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

AREA 22, RIVER WATER TREATING/STORAGE AREA:

INSIDE -

Aluminum Sulfate  
Polyelectrolyte  
Diesel Oil

OUTSIDE -

Gasoline  
Benzyl Ammonium Chloride  
Fuel Oil

AREA 23, RIVER WATER PUMP HOUSE:

Propane

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

INSIDE -

Octyldecylamine Acetate/Morpholine  
Butoxy Ethanol Naphtha & Imidazoline  
Lube Oil  
Magnesium Oxide

OUTSIDE -

Petroleum Oils

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

PVC Resins

Petroleum Oils  
Benzyl Ammonium Chloride  
Octyldecylamine Acetate/Morpholine  
Diesel Oil  
Calcium Oxide  
Sodium Carbonate

Boiler House Office  
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Boiler House Office  
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Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

Same

Boiler House Office  
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Neutrafilm 463  
Betz FS20  
Same  
Remosil

Boiler House Office

Same

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
Tire Plant  
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Polyvinyl Chloride

Same  
Same  
Neutrafilm 463  
Same  
Lime  
Soda Ash

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AREA & MATERIAL STORED

TRADE NAME

LOCATION OF HOUS

AREA 25, Continued:

Aluminum Sulfate  
Sodium Sulfate  
Sodium Hypochlorite

Alum  
Corregem  
Same

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
Tire Plant  
"  
"

AREA 26, COLOR MIX OPERATION:

Kerosene  
Metal Pigment Dispersions

Same  
Same

At Work Stations  
"

AREA 28, TECH SERVICE BUILDING:

INSIDE -

Octyl Trimellitate

Same

Office (2nd Floor Main Office  
Building; None in Tech Service  
Area)

Soybean Oil  
Octyl Decyl Phthalate  
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate  
Tri Decyl Phthalate  
Di Octyl Phthalate  
C9-C11 Phthalates  
C7-C9 Phthalates  
Ethyl Hexyl Phthalate  
Di Isodecyl Phthalate  
PVC Resin  
PVC Blend  
Fillers (Clay, Carbon, Carbonates, etc.)  
Resin Modifiers  
Resin Lubricants  
Stabilizers, Metallic

Same  
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Polyvinyl Chloride  
Polyvinyl Chloride + Additives  
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SIDE DOCK, OUTSIDE -

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

MEK

Office (2nd Floor Main Office  
Building; None in Tech Service  
Area)

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LOCATION

TRADE NAME

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

AREA 28, Continued:

SIDE DOCK, OUTSIDE

Acetone

Toluene

Mineral Spirits

Same

Same

Same

Office (2nd Floor Main Office  
Building; None in Tech Service  
Area

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AREA 1 & MATERIAL UNLOADED

AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:

Dodecanoic Acid  
Hexadecanol/Octadecanol

Lauric Acid  
Alfol 1618

AREA 7, CHEMICAL TANK FARM:

Ammonia  
Nonylphenoxy Polyethoxyethanol  
Tetrasodium Ethylenediamine Tetraacetic Acid  
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate

Tank Farm Building  
"  
"  
"

AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

Mercaptoethanol

2ME

Relief Safe Room, Foremen's Office

AREA 9, BETWEEN BUILDING 1 AND PILOT PLANT:

Sodium Hydroxide  
Di Butyl Maleate

Same  
DBM

Tank Farm Building  
"

AREA 14, MONOMER TANK FARM:

Vinyl Acetate  
Vinyl Chloride

Same  
Same

Tank Farm Building  
"

AREA 17, ROAD TO BASINS:

Aluminum Sulfate

Alum

Tank Farm Building

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING AREA:

Sodium Hypochlorite  
Enerlink (Proprietary)  
Enerlink (Proprietary)  
Sulfuric Acid

Tank Farm Building  
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"  
"

LOCATION 'S

TRADE NAME

AREA & MATERIAL UNLOADED

AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:

Miscellaneous  
PVC Resins

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant "

AREA 5, BETWEEN BUILDING 2 & WAREHOUSE:

Miscellaneous

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

Miscellaneous

Foremen's Office

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

Miscellaneous

Office

AREA 20, STORES:

Miscellaneous

Safety Dept.

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Coal  
Miscellaneous

Office  
Office

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
Tire Plant "

AREA 2, PVC BULK DRYING/STORAGE:

PVC Resins  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Flyash  
MSDS to be developed

AREA 3, PVC WAREHOUSE:

PVC Resins  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

Miscellaneous

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

Waste Solvents  
Miscellaneous  
Numerous Lab Waste Solvents  
Same  
Labs, Offices  
Labs, Offices

AREA 20, STORES:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
Same  
Safety Dept.  
Safety Dept.

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous  
Polyvinyl Chloride  
Same  
Shipping/Receiving Office,  
Tire Plant

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AREA & TRANSFORMER FLUIDS

LOCATION OF

FLUID NAME

AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

OUTSIDE -

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Above 500 PPM  
in the Fluid

PCB Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Above 500 PPM  
in the Fluid

PCB Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 22, RIVER WATER TREATING/STORAGE:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Above 500 PPM  
in the Fluid

PCB Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

INSIDE -

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Above 500 PPM  
in the Fluid

PCB Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 5, BUILDING 2:

INSIDE -

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

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LOCATION OF MSD:

T. NAME

AREA & TRANSFORMER FLUIDS

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 28, TECH SERVICE:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 29, MAIN OFFICE:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 30, ROTO BUILDING:

Polychlorinated Bi Phenyl Between 50-500 PPM  
in Mineral Oil

PCB Contaminated Fluid

Maintenance Office

AREA 19, EMERGENCY GENERATOR:

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

AREA 28, TECH SERVICE:

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

AREA 29, MAIN OFFICE

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

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TRANSFORMER FLUIDS

LOCATION OF

NAME

AREA 31, MAIN SUBSTATION:

Mineral Oil

Same

Maintenance Office

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING:

Silicone Fluid

Silicone Fluid

Maintenance Office

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PVC SLUDGE & SCRAP & WASTEWATER  
CONTAINING VINYL CHLORIDE -

TOXIC CHARACTERISTIC HAZARDOUS WASTE:

A) TRANSPORT SYSTEM:

AREA 5, TRENCH BEHIND BUILDING 2

AREA 6, BLEND TANK AREA

AREA 8, TRENCH BEHIND BUILDING 1

AREA 9, TRENCH BETWEEN BUILDING 1 & PILOT PLANT

AREA 17, TRENCH ALONG ROAD TO BASINS

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

Wastes & Wastewater Having  
Over 200 PPB Vinyl Chloride

"  
"  
"  
"

B) STORAGE FACILITY:

AREA 6, BLEND TANK AREA, SCRAP DUMPSTER

AREA 15, EFFLUENT TREATING SYSTEM -  
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT, 3 BASINS

CLARIFIER - THICKENER

SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT, 2 LINED LAGOONS

Shipping/Receiving Office,  
PVC Plant

Wastes & Wastewater Having  
Over 200 PPB Vinyl Chloride

"  
"  
"  
"

CORROSIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE: LOW PH -

A) TRANSPORT SYSTEM:

AREA 17, TRENCH ACROSS ROAD TO BASINS

AREA 18, TRENCH FROM WELL WATER TREATING/  
COOLING

To Be Developed

PH of Wastewater Below 2.0

B) TREATMENT FACILITY; ELEM. PH NEUTRALIZATION:

AREA 18, ALONG ROAD TO BASINS

To Be Developed

PH of Wastewater Below 2.0

NON-SPECIFIC SOURCE HAZARDOUS WASTE:

A) TEMP. STORAGE, LAB WASTE SOLVENTS:

AREA 4, BETWEEN BUILDING 2 & PVC WAREHOUSE

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT REAR OUTSIDE

AREA 28, TECH SERVICE SIDE DOCK

Labs, Offices, Color Mix  
Work Station, Pilot Plant

Numerous Lab Waste Solvents  
and Kerosene

"  
"

LOCATION

TRADE NAME

AREA & HAZARDOUS WASTES

NON-SPECIFIC SOURCE HAZARDOUS WASTE - Continued:

B) TEMP. STORAGE, WASTE KEROSENE:

AREA 26, COLOR MIX OPERATION

Labs, Offices, Color Mix  
Work Station, Pilot Plant

Numerous Lab Waste Solvents  
and Kerosene

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**EMERGENCY PLAN FOR SPILLS AND RELEASES**

**OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

**POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

The on-site plan for emergency response to spills and releases of hazardous substances is outlined in the "Occidental Chemical Corporation Pottstown Plant Emergency Preplan". This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan. The plan was developed in coordination with local emergency responders and with the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The plan for evacuation of persons off-site of the plant is accomplished using the "Community Response Plan for Occidental Chemical Corporation". This plan was prepared with the approval of and in conjunction with the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee. This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

The following table outlines spill prevention and response measures which may be taken in the event of a spill in specific areas of the plant listed.

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## SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

The lists that follow explain spill prevention and response for 33 specific areas for the site:

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Unloading	Pages 15-17
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### AREAS:

1	Catalyst Coolers	17	Road to Basins
2	PVC Bulk Resin Storage	18	Well Water Treatment and Cooling System
3	PVC Warehouse	19	Emergency
4	Area Between Bldg. II & PVC Warehouse	20	Stores Department
5	Building II	21	Railroad Tracks
6	Blend Tanks - Slurry	22	River Water Treating and Storage
7	Chemical Tank Farm	23	River Water Pumphouse
8	Building I	24	Boiler House
9	Between Bldg. I and Pilot Plant	25	Tire Plant
10	Pilot Plant	26	Color Mix Operation
11	Buda Shop	27	Garage #6
12	Garage #7	28	Technical Services Bldg.
13	Grounds Dept. Bldg.	29	Main Office Building
14	Monomer Tank Farm	30	Transformer House #1
15	Effluent Treating System	31	Main Power Substation
16	Incinerator	32	Lined Lagoons
		33	PVC Office Bldg. & Labs

Areas are shown on attached Plot Plan at the end of this section.

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**AREA 1, CATALYST COOLERS:**

OUTSIDE -

AST, Liquid Nitrogen-Liq.

500 Gal.      Ground

Would Evaporate

INSIDE -

APPROXIMATELY 300 SMALL CONTAINERS -

Peroxide Type  
Sulfate Type  
Nitrile Type

31,000# Liq. )  
8,000# & ) -  
2,000# Solid)

Gal. Jug Up )  
To 5 Gal. ) -  
Pail )

Floor of Coolers ) -  
)

Contained in Coolers

**AREA 2, PVC BULK RESIN DRYING:**

INSIDE -

ASTS, 16 RESIN SILOS-Solid

120,000#

Floor Inside Building

Contained in Building

**AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:**

INSIDE -

1 AST, Lauric Acid-Liq.  
2 ASTS, Hexadecanol/  
Octadecanol-Liq.  
Dried Resin-Solid  
Sodium Bicarbonate-Solid  
Ammonium Acetate-Solid  
Cetyl Alcohol-Solid  
Hydroxypropyl Methyl  
Cellulose-Solid  
Sodium Dihexyl Sulfo-  
succinate-Solid  
Stearyl Alcohol-Solid

10,500 Gal.

10,500 Gal.

Floor of Containment

Curbed Containment

21,000 Gal.

10,500 Gal.

Floor of Containment

Curbed Containment

2,600,000#

2,000#

Floor of Warehouse

Contained in Building

1,500#

100#

"

"

700#

225#

"

"

1,900#

50#

"

"

32,000#

50#

"

"

400#

475#

"

"

3,800#

50#

"

"

AREA 3, Continued -

INSIDE -

AREA & MATERIAL STORED	NORMAL PEAK	QUANTITY CONTAINER	SPILL WOULD FLOW TO	POLLUTION ACTION
Lauric Acid-Solid	3,600#	50#	Floor of Warehouse	Contained in Building
Gelatin-Solid	15,800#	50#	"	"
Triethylene Glycol-Solid	2,200#	110#	"	"
Butyl Cresol-Solid	400#	50#	"	"
Benzenediol-Solid	100#	100#	"	"
Sodium Carbonate-Solid	1,400#	50#	"	"
Organo Barium-Cadmium-Solid	200#	200#	"	"
Methyl Vinyl Ether-Maleic Anhydride-Solid	1,400#	110#	"	"
Hydroxypropyl Ether Cellulose-Solid	800#	100#	"	"
Ammonium Sulfate-Solid	3,500#	100#	"	"
Stearic Acid-Solid	13,500#	50#	"	"
Chromium-Alumina (Incinerator Catalyst)-Solid	1,000#	250#	"	"
Methylene Phenothiazine-Solid	300#	50#	"	"

AREA 4, BETWEEN BUILDING 2 & WAREHOUSE:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

Hydrogen Butyl Maleate	45,000#	450#	Off Dock to Storm Drain	Block Flow With Sandbags or Equivalent and Recover by Pumping or Other Means
Hydrogen Peroxide	2,000#	500#	"	"
Ammonium Hydroxide	1,500#	500#	"	"
Hydrochloric Acid	3,500#	440#	"	"
Acrylamide-Sodium Acrylate	1,000#	500#	"	"
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	700#	350#	"	"
Acetone	3,200#	450#	"	"
Stoddard Solvent	500#	500#	"	"
Cyclohexanone	400#	400#	"	"

AREA 4 MATERIAL STORED

AREA 4, Continued -

<u>AREA 4 MATERIAL STORED</u>	<u>NORMAL PEAK</u>	<u>LANE 51 COP</u>	<u>NER</u>	<u>SPILL WOULD FLOW TO</u>	<u>POLLUTION CONTROL</u>
Tetrahydrofuran	400#	400#		Off Dock to Storm Drain	Block Flow With Sandbags or Equivalent and Recover By Pumping or Other Means
Methyl Alcohol	700#	350#		"	"
Di Octyl Adipate	2,600#	430#		"	"
Di Octyl Phthalate	2,700#	450#		"	"
Glycerine	15,000#	450#		"	"
Diethanolamine	5,400#	450#		"	"
Sorbitan Monolaurate	13,000#	450#		"	"
Diallyl Maleate	3,400#	450#		"	"
Vinyl Pyrrolidone-					
Vinyl Acetate	1,200#	400#		"	"
Hexadecanol/Octadecanol	3,300#	450#		"	"
Polyethylene Glycol Mono-					
laurate	16,200#	450#		"	"
Polyvic (Proprietary)	2,100#	500#		"	"
Defoamer (Proprietary)	10,100#	450#		"	"
Foamaster (Proprietary)	3,300#	450#		"	"
Defoamer 12 (Proprietary)	16,000#	450#		"	"
Petroleum Base Amorphous					
Silica	2,000#	400#		"	"
Petroleum Oil	2,000#	400#		"	"
Lauric Acid	32,600#	450#		"	"

AREA 5, BUILDING 2 -

INSIDE -

4 Charge Vessels-Liq.	12,000 Gal.	3,000 Gal.		Effluent Trench or To Floor of Building	Contained in Effluent Treating System or in Building
3 ASTS Ammonium Laurate-Liq.	9,000 Gal.	3,000 Gal.		"	"
8 Stripping Vessels-Liq.	48,000 Gal.	6,000 Gal.		"	"
2 ASTS, Vinyl Acetate-Liq.	20,000 Gal.	10,000 Gal.		"	"
1 AST Sodium Hydroxide-Liq.	100 Gal.	100 Gal.		"	"
5 ASTS Vinyl Chloride/ Water-Liq.	5,000 Gal.	1,000 Gal.		"	"

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AREA 2 MATERIAL STORED

NORMAL PEAK

CONTAINER

SPILL WOULD FLOW TO

POLLUTION ACTION

AREA 5, Continued -

INSIDE -

DESCRIPTION	NORMAL PEAK	CONTAINER	SPILL WOULD FLOW TO	POLLUTION ACTION
1 AST Vinyl Chloride-Liq.	2,000 Gal.	2,000 Gal.	Effluent Trench or To Floor of Building	Contained in Effluent Treating System or in Building
1 AST Ammonium Laurate-Liq.	750 Gal.	750 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Defoamer 12-Liq.	440 Gal.	440 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Nonyl Phenoxy Polyethoxy Ethanol-Liq.	280 Gal.	280 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Sodium Lauryl Sulfate-Liq.	440 Gal.	440 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Sodium Dodecyl-Benzene Sulfonate-Liq.	440 Gal.	440 Gal.	"	"
32 Reactors-Liq.	96,000 Gal.	7,500 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Hexadecanol-Octadecanol-Liq.	240 Gal.	240 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Nonyl Phenoxy Polyethoxy Ethanol-Liq.	280 Gal.	280 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS Sulfonate-Alcohol Mixture-Liq.	3,400 Gal.	1,700 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Ammonium Laurate-Liq.	500 Gal.	500 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Nonyl Phenoxy Polyethoxy Ethanol-Liq.	750 Gal.	750 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Sodium Lauryl Sulfate-Liq.	5,000 Gal.	5,000 Gal.	"	"
Sodium Formaldehyde Sulfoxylate-Solid	2,500#	250#	"	"
Stearic Acid-Solid	2,000#	50#	"	"
Defoamer (Proprietary-Liq.)	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Diallyl Maleate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Butyl Cyclohexyl Peroxydicarbonate-Liq.	880#	220#	"	"
Polyethylene Glycol Mono-laurate-Liq.	450#	450#	"	"

AREA 5, Continued -

BACK DOCK -

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

Methyl Alcohol	50 Gal.	Floor of Containment	Curbed Containment
Acetone	50 Gal.	"	"
Toluene	50 Gal.	"	"
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	50 Gal.	"	"
Tetrahydrofuran	50 Gal.	"	"
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	50 Gal.	"	"
Cyclohexanone	50 Gal.	"	"
Stoddard Solvent	50 Gal.	"	"

AREA 6, BLEND TANKS, SLURRY:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

6 ASTS PVC/Water	139,200 Gal.	Effluent Trench	Contained in Effluent Treating System
1 AST PVC/Water	25,700 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS PVC/Water	48,400 Gal.	"	"
4 ASTS PVC/Water	118,400 Gal.	"	"
1 AST PVC/Water	46,100 Gal.	"	"
1 AST PVC/Water	39,900 Gal.	"	"
1 AST PVC/Water	26,500 Gal.	"	"
1 UST PVC/Water	23,500 Gal.	"	"
5 USTS PVC/Water	183,000 Gal.	"	"

AREA 7, CHEMICAL TANK FARM:

OUTSIDE -

1 AST Anhydrous Ammonia-Liq.	4,000 Gal.	Floor of Dike	Contained in Dike
2 ASTS Nonylphenoxy Poly- Ethoxyethanol-Liq.	10,000 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Tetrasodium Ethylene- diamine Tetraacetic Acid- Liq.	5,000 Gal.	"	"

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AREA 7, Continued:

OUTSIDE -

Material	Normal Peak	Spill Would Flow To	Contained in Dike
1 AST Sodium Lauryl Sulfate-Liq.	7,500 Gal.	Floor of Dike	"
1 AST Sodium Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate-Liq.	15,000 Gal.	"	"
Lauric Acid-Solid	2,500 Gal.	Road	Not Flowable

AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

INSIDE -

Material	Normal Peak	Spill Would Flow To	Contained in Effluent Treating System or in Building
2 ASTS Mercaptoethanol-Liq.	7,000 Gal.	Effluent Trench or Floor of Building	"
22 Reactors-Liq.	66,000 Gal.	"	"
5 Stripping Vessels-Liq.	30,000 Gal.	"	"
3 ASTS Vinyl Chloride-Liq.	3,500 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Polyvinyl Methyl Ether Maleic Anhydride-Liq.	300 Gal.	"	"
3 ASTS Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose-Liq.	900 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Mono & Dibutyl Maleate-Liq.	2,500 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose-Liq.	1,800 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose-Liq.	1,250 Gal.	"	"
9 Cylinders Ammonia-Liq.	1,350#	"	"
Hydroxy Propyl Ether Cellulose-Solid	2,000#	"	"
Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose-Solid	6,000#	"	"
Defoamer (Proprietary)-Liq.	2,000 Gal.	"	"
Soybean Oil-Liq.	600 Gal.	"	"

AREA & MATERIAL STORED      NORMAL PEAK      EST      SPILL WOULD FLOW TO      POLLUTION PREVENTION

AREA 8, Continued:

INSIDE -

Hydrogen Butylmaleate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	Effluent Trench or Floor of Building	Contained in Effluent Treating System or in Building "
Sorbitan Monoaurate-Liq.	150 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Sodium Dihexyl Sulfosuccinate-Liq.	600 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"

AREA 9, BETWEEN BUILDING 1 & PILOT PLANT:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Vinyl Chloride/Water	26,000 Gal.	26,000 Gal.	Ground, Effluent Trench or Storm Drain	Block With Sandbags or Equivalent and Recover by Pumping or Other Means
2 ASTS Vinyl Acetate	40,000 Gal.	20,000 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS Sodium Hydroxide	25,000 Gal.	20,000 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS Seed latex; PVC - Water	30,000 Gal.	20,000 Gal.	"	"
3 ASTS PVC/Water Slurry	58,000 Gal.	28,000 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Dibutyl Maleate	20,000 Gal.	20,000 Gal.	"	"

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

INSIDE -

1 AST Dimethyl Formamide-Toluene-Liq.	800 Gal.	800 Gal.	Floor of Building or Effluent Trench	Contained in Building or Effluent Treating System
2 ASTS Sodium Lauryl Sulfate-Liq.	5,200 Gal.	2,600 Gal.	"	"
1 AST Trifluorochloroethylene-Liq.	1,200#	1,200#	"	"
3 ASTS Vinyl Chloride-Liq.	23,000#	16,500#	"	"
1 AST Vinyl Acetate-Liq.	1,200#	1,200#	"	"
Sodium Alkyl Sulfonate-Liq.	2,100#	400#	"	"
Methyl Alcohol-Liq.	1,600#	500#	"	"

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QUANTITY  
CONTAINER

NORMAL PEAK

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

SPILL WOULD FLOW TO

POLLUTION  
CONTINION

AREA 10, Continued:

INSIDE -

AREA & MATERIAL STORED	NORMAL PEAK	QUANTITY CONTAINER	SPILL WOULD FLOW TO	POLLUTION CONTINION
Glycerine-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor of Building or Effluent Trench	Contained in Building or Effluent Treating System
Sorbitan Monolaurate-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Foamaster (Proprietary)-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Ammonium Laurate-Liq.	1,600#	500#	"	"
PVC/Water Slurry-Liq.	1,100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Sodium Dihexyl Sulfosuccinate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Sodium Alpha Olefin Sulfonate-Liq.	500 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Sodium Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Nonyl Phenoxy Poly-Ethoxy Ethanol-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Polyvic (Proprietary)-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
2 CYL. Trifluorochloro Ethylene-Liq.	3,600#	1,800#	"	"
13 Reactors-Liq.	6,100 Gal.	2,400# Gal.	"	"
1 Stripping Vessel-Liq.	2,400 Gal.	2,400 Gal.	"	"
Calcium Chloride-Solid	1,200#	50#	"	"
Polyvinyl Alcohol-Solid	1,100#	50#	"	"
Cetyl Alcohol-Solid	690#	50#	"	"
Stearyl Alcohol-Solid	660#	50#	"	"
Catalysts-Solid	1,100#	250#	"	"
Sodium Carbonate-Solid	250#	50#	"	"
Sodium Bicarbonate-Solid	300#	100#	"	"
Isopropylidene Diphenol-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Hydroxypropyl Cellulose-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Sodium Acetate-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Fatty Alcohol-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Sodium Bisulfite-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Lauric Acid-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Triethylene Glycol-Solid	50#	50#	"	"
Sodium Tetraborate-Solid	300#	100#	"	"

AREA 10, Continued:

INSIDE -

Gelatin-Solid	500#	250#	Floor of Building or Effluent Trench	Contained in Building or Effluent Treating System
Phenothiazine-Solid	100#	100#	"	"
Tributylphosphate-Solid	180#	180#	"	"
Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose-Solid	350#	50#	"	"

BACK DOCK -

Dimethyl Formamide-Liq.	200 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor Containment	Curbed Containment
Toluene-Liq.	400 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Acetone-Liq.	250 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Hydroxypropylacrylate-Liq.	1,500 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Hydrochloric Acid-Liq.	300 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Dioctyladipate-Liq.	200 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Ammonium Hydroxide-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Tributyl Phosphate-Liq.	500 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Petroleum Oil-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Dimethylformamide-Toluene Mixture-Liq.	500 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Trifluorochloro Ethylene-Liq.	7,200#	1,800#	"	"

AREA 11, BUDA SHOP:

INSIDE -

Petroleum Oils-Liq.	200 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
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AREA 12, GARAGE #7:

INSIDE -

Petroleum Oils-Liq.	300 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
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AREA 13, GROUNDS DEPARTMENT BUILDING:

INSIDE -

Calcium Chloride-Solid  
Fertilizer-Solid  
Glyphosphate Isopropylamine  
Salt-Liq.

40,000#  
1,000#  
60 Gal.

40#  
40#  
30 Gal.

Floor of Building

Contained in Building

OUTSIDE -

1 AST Diesel Oil-Liq.

250 Gal.

250 Gal.

Floor of Containment

Curbed Containment

AREA 14, MONOMER TANK FARM:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Vinyl Acetate  
15 ASTS Vinyl Chloride

25,000 Gal.  
490,000 Gal.

25,000 Gal.  
170,000 Gal.

Ground Inside Dikes

Contained in Dikes

AREA 15, EFFLUENT TREATING:

INSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Polyelectrolyte  
1 AST Sodium Lauryl Sulfate  
1 AST Nonylphenoxy Poly-  
ethoxyethanol

500 Gal.  
2,500 Gal.  
1,300 Gal.

500 Gal.  
2,500 Gal.  
1,300 Gal.

Effluent Trench

Contained in Effluent  
Treating System

AREA 16, INCINERATOR:

OUTSIDE -

2 ASTS Propane Liquid

2,000 Gal.

1,000 Gal.

Ground

Would Evaporate

AREA 17, ROAD TO BASINS:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Aluminum Sulfate	5,900 Gal.	Road, Ground, or Effluent Trench	Block Flow and Recover
2 ASTS Sodium Hydroxide	9,700 Gal.	"	"

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATMENT/COOLING:

INSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Sulfuric Acid	200 Gal.	Effluent Trench	Effluent Treating System
1 AST Sodium Hydroxide	200 Gal.	"	"
2 ASTS (Proprietary)	1,200 Gal.	"	Contained in Building
2 ASTS Sodium Hypochlorite	1,200 Gal.	Floor of Building	

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

1 AST Sulfuric Acid	9,700 Gal.	Floor of Dike	Diked Containment
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AREA 20, STORES DEPARTMENT:

OUTSIDE -

Petroleum Oils-Liq.	3,200 Gal.	Floor of Containment	Curbed Containment
Janitor Cleaners-Liq.	400 Gal.	"	"
Sulfuric Acid-Liq.	400#	"	"
Hydrogen-Gas	190 Cu. Ft.	"	"
Acetylene-Gas	1,100 Cu. Ft.	"	"
Propane-Liq.	3,000#	"	"
Chlorofluor-Methanes-Liq.	2,200#	"	"

INSIDE -

Hand Soap-Solid	300#	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
Ajax Cleaner-Solid	24#	"	"
Abrasive Powder-Solid	380#	"	"
Dessiccant-Solid	3,000#	"	"
Fire Fighting Chemical-Solid	1,000#	"	"
011 Absorbent-Solid	2,000#	"	"

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AREA 1 MATERIAL STORED

AREA 21, RR FROM MONOMER UNLOADING STATION TO NORTH SIDE RR ENTRY TO PLANT:

OUTSIDE - ALL LIQUIDS -

RR Cars, Vinyl Chloride

24,000 Gal.

Block Flow and Recover  
"

RR Car, Vinyl Acetate

20,000 Gal.

AREA 22, RIVER WATER TREATING/STORAGE AREA:

INSIDE -

1 AST, Aluminum Sulfate-Liq.

350 Gal.

Contained in Building

1 AST, Polyelectrolyte-Liq.

350 Gal.

1 AST, Diesel Oil (Fire pump)-Liq.

250 Gal.

"

Polyelectrolyte-Solid

5,000#

"

Aluminum Sulfate-Solid

1,000#

"

OUTSIDE -

Gasoline AST-Liq.

1,500 Gal.

Diked Containment.  
Block Flow and Recover

Benzyl Ammonium Chloride-Liq.

50 Gal.

250 Gal.

1 AST Fuel Oil-Liq.

250 Gal.

AREA 23, RIVER WATER PUMP HOUSE:

1 AST Propane-Liq.

1,000 Gal.

Would Evaporate

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

INSIDE -

Octyldecylamine Acetate/  
Morpholine-Liq.

50 Gal.

Floor of Building

Contained in Building

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CONTAINER

POLLUTION PREVENTION

SPILL WOULD FLOW TO

AREA & MATERIAL STORED

AREA 24, Continued:

INSIDE -

Butoxy Ethanol Naphtha &  
Imidazoline-Liq.  
Lube Oil-Liq.  
Magnesium Oxide-Solid

50 Gal.  
50 Gal.  
50 Gal.  
50#

Floor of Building  
" "  
" "

Contained in Building  
" "  
" "

OUTSIDE -

Petroleum Oils-Liq.  
Butoxyethanol Naphtha &  
Imidazoline-Liq.

1,250 Gal.  
50 Gal.

Floor of Containment  
"

Curbed Containment  
"

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

INSIDE -

PVC Resins-Solid  
Petroleum Oils-Liq.  
Benzyl Ammonium Chloride-Liq.  
Octyldecylamine Acetate &  
Morpholine-Liq.  
1 AST Diesel Oil (Fire  
Pump)-Liq.  
Calcium Oxide-Solid  
Sodium Carbonate-Solid  
Aluminum Sulfate-Solid  
Sodium Sulfate-Solid  
Sodium Hypochlorite-Solid

12,600,000#  
1,200 Gal.  
150 Gal.  
500 Gal.  
250 Gal.  
25,000#  
18,000#  
14,000#  
7,000#  
1,000#

Floor of Building  
" "  
" "

Contained in Building  
" "  
" "

AREA 26, COLOR MIX OPERATION:

INSIDE -

Kerosene-Liq.  
Metal Pigment Dispersions-  
Solid

50 Gal.  
300#

Floor of Building  
"

Contained in Building  
"

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AREA 2 MATERIAL STORED

AREA 28, TECH SERVICE BUILDING:

INSIDE -

	<u>NORMAL PEAK</u>	<u>EST CONTAINER</u>	<u>SPILL WOULD FLOW TO</u>	<u>POLLUTION CONTENTION</u>
Octyl Trimellitate-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor of Containment	Contained in Pans Under Drums
Soybean Oil-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Octyl Decyl Phthalate-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Tri Decyl Phthalate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
D1 Octyl Phthalate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
C9-C11 Phthalates-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
C7-C9 Phthalates-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Ethyl Hexyl Phthalate-Liq.	100 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
D1 Isodecyl Phthalate-Liq.	150 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
PVC Resin-Solid	32,500#	1,000#	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
PVC Blend-Solid	5,600#	400#	"	"
Fillers--Clay, Carbon, Carbonates, Etc.-Solid	5,000#	50#	"	"
Resin Modifiers-Solid	2,200#	50#	"	"
Resin Lubricants-Solid	4,000#	100#	"	"
Stabilizer, Metallic-Solid	200#	100#	"	"

OUTSIDE - SIDE DOCK -

Methyl Ethyl Ketone-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	Floor of Containment	Contained in Pans Under Drums
Acetone-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Toluene-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Spirits-Liq.	50 Gal.	50 Gal.	"	"

AREA	MATERIAL UNLOADED	QUANTITY	VEHICLE	STORAGE	RECOVERY
<b>BULK LIQUIDS -</b>					
<b>AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:</b>					
	Lauric Acid	6,000 Gal.	Truck	Storm Drain	Block Flow and Recover
	Lauric Acid	8,000 Gal.	Railroad Car	"	"
	Hexadecanol/Octadecanol	6,600 Gal.	Truck	"	"
	Hexadecanol/Octadecanol	23,500 Gal.	Railroad Car	"	"
<b>AREA 7, CHEMICAL TANK FARM:</b>					
	Ammonia	29,000 Gal.	Truck	Road, Effluent Trench or Storm Drain	Block Flow and Recover
	Nonylphenoxy Polyethoxy-ethanol	5,200 Gal.	Truck	"	"
	Tetrasodium Ethylene-Diamine	3,700 Gal.	Truck	"	"
	Tetraacetic Acid	5,200 Gal.	Truck	"	"
	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate				
<b>AREA 8, BUILDING 1:</b>					
	Mercaptoethanol	2,600 Gal.	Truck	Road, Effluent Trench or Storm Drain	Block Flow and Recover
<b>AREA 9, BETWEEN BUILDING 1 &amp; PILOT PLANT:</b>					
	Sodium Hydroxide	3,800 Gal.	Truck	Ground, Effluent, Trench or Storm Drain	Block Flow and Recover
	Dibutyl Maleate	5,400 Gal.	Truck	"	"
<b>AREA 14, MONOMER TANK FARM:</b>					
	Vinyl Acetate	6,100 Gal.	Truck	Ground or Effluent Trench	Block Flow and Recover
	Vinyl Acetate	20,000 Gal.	Railroad Car	"	"
	Vinyl Chloride	24,000 Gal.	Railroad Car	"	"
<b>AREA 17, ROAD TO BASINS:</b>					
	Aluminum Sulfate	4,000 Gal.	Truck or Storm Drain	Road, Effluent Trench	Block Flow and Recover

AREA 1, MATERIAL UNLOADED

BULK LIQUIDS - CONTINUED -

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING COOLING AREA:

Sodium Hypochlorite	0 Gal.	Truck	Road or Storm Drain	Block Flow and Recover
Enerlink (Proprietary) 313	500 Gal.	Truck	"	"
Enerlink (Proprietary) 314	400 Gal.	Truck	"	"
Sulfuric Acid	2,900 Gal.	Truck		

BULK RESINS -

AREA 2, PVC BULK DRY/STORAGE:

PVC BULK DRY/STORAGE	45,000#	Truck	Floor of Building	Not Flowable
PVC BULK DRY/STORAGE	180,000#	Railroad Car	"	"

AREA 3, PVC PLANT WAREHOUSE:

Miscellaneous PVC Resins	45,000#	Truck	N/A	N/A
		Truck	Road At Docks	Not Flowable

AREA 5, BETWEEN BUILDING 2 & WAREHOUSE:

Miscellaneous		Truck	N/A	N/A
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AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

Miscellaneous		Truck	N/A	N/A
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AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

Miscellaneous		Truck	N/A	N/A
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AREA 20, STORES:

Miscellaneous		Truck	N/A	N/A
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AREA - MATERIAL UNLOADED

BULK RESINS - CONTINUED -

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Coal  
Miscellaneous

47,000#

Truck  
Truck

Road & Ground  
N/A

Not Flowable  
N/A

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous

45,000#

Truck  
Truck

Road At Docks  
N/A

Not Flowable  
N/A

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MATERIAL LOADED

QUANTITIES

BULK MATERIALS -

AREA 2, PVC BULK DRY/STORAGE:

PVC Resins  
PVC Resins

45,000#  
180,000#

Truck  
Railroad Car

Floor of Building  
"

Not Flowable  
"

AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:

Flyash

46,000#

Truck

Ground

Not Flowable

NON-BULK MATERIALS -

AREA 3, PVC WAREHOUSE:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous

45,000#

Truck  
Truck

Road at Docks  
"

Not Flowable  
"

AREA 10, PILOT PLANT:

Waste Solvents  
Miscellaneous

600 Gal.

Truck  
Truck

Floor of Containment  
"

Curbed Containment  
"

AREA 20, STORES DEPARTMENT:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous

45,000#

Truck  
Truck

Road at Dock  
"

Not Flowable  
"

AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:

PVC Resins  
Miscellaneous

45,000#

Truck  
Truck

Road at Dock  
"

Not Flowable  
"

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ARE FLUID, & NUMBER  
Of TRANSFORMERS

QUANTITY  
TOTAL

QUANTITY  
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SPILL WOULD FLOW TO

POLLUTION PRE  
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AREA 5, BUILDING 2:

INSIDE -

Vault #10, PCB-CONTAM, 2

740 Gal.

Floor of Vault

Contained in Vault

370 Gal.

AREA 8, BUILDING 1:

OUTSIDE -

Outside Line 3, PCB, 2

440 Gal.

Floor of Containment

Curbed Containment

220 Gal.

AREA 18, WELL WATER TREATING/COOLING:

INSIDE -

N. Refrig.) PCB CONTAM, 1  
MatrPmpHse) PCB, 1

370 Gal.  
2,162 Gal.

Floor of Building  
"

Contained in Building  
"

370 Gal.  
2,162 Gal.

OUTSIDE -

S. Refrig/Water Pump House,  
Sillicone, 1

178 Gal.

Floor of Containment

Curbed Containment

178 Gal.

AREA 19, EMERGENCY GENERATOR:

OUTSIDE -

Sub #5, Oil, Mineral, 1  
Sub #3, Oil, Mineral, 1

2,060 Gal.  
1,730 Gal.

Ground and Storm Drain  
"

Block Flow and Recover  
"

2,060 Gal.  
1,730 Gal.

AREA 22, RIVER WATER TREATING/STORAGE:

INSIDE -

Fire Pump, PCB, 1

105 Gal.

Floor of Building

Contained in Building

105 Gal.



**AREA 24, BOILER HOUSE:**

**AREA 25, TIRE PLANT:**

**AREA 28, TECH SERVICE:**

**INSIDE -**

**INSIDE -**

**INSIDE -**

APPROXIMATE QUANTITY OF FLUID, & NUMBER OF TRANSFORMERS	QUANTITY TOTAL	ESTIMATE	SPIILL WOULD FLOW TO	POLLUTION POTENTIAL
PCB, 1	375 Gal.	375 Gal.	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
PCB CONTAM., 7	329 Gal.	120 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 14	231 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Vault #1, PCB CONTAM., 1	52 Gal.	52 Gal.	Floor of Vault or Sub Station	Contained in Vault or Sub Station
" Mineral Oil, 4	1,480 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #2, PCB CONTAM, 9	929 Gal.	342 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 2	740 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #3, PCB CONTAM, 6	225 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 2	740 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #4, PCB CONTAM, 7	304 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 2	740 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #5, Mineral Oil, 5	366 Gal.	120 Gal.	"	"
Vault #6, PCB CONTAM, 5	170 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 4	1,480 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #7, PCB CONTAM, 5	170 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 3	792 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
Vault #8, PCB CONTAM, 2	74 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
Mineral Oil, 2	240 Gal.	120 Gal.	"	"
Vault #9, PCB CONTAM, 3	1,110 Gal.	370 Gal.	"	"
DC SUB, Mineral Oil, 1	52 Gal.	52 Gal.	"	"
FAB SUB, PCB CONTAM, 1	356 Gal.	356 Gal.	"	"
PCB CONTAM, 2	50 Gal.	25 Gal.	Floor of Building	Contained in Building
Mineral Oil, 3	50 Gal.	25 Gal.	"	"

ARE FLUID, & NUMBER  
 or TRANSFORMERS

QUANTITY  
 TOTAL

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SPILL WOULD FLOW TO

POLLUTION PRE  
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AREA 29, MAIN OFFICE:

INSIDE -

PCB CONTAM, 6  
 Mineral Oil, 2

252 Gal.  
 104 Gal.

52 Gal.  
 52 Gal.

Floor of Building  
 "

Contained in Building  
 "

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AREA, D, & NUMBER OF TRANSFORMERS, CIRCUIT BREAKERS      QUANTITY TOTAL      AMOUNT OF OIL      SPILL WOULD FLOW TO      POLLUTION      LOCATION

AREA 30, ROTO BUILDING:

INSIDE -

Transformers, PCB CONTAM, 3      156 Gal.      52 Gal.      Floor of Building      Contained in Building

AREA 31, MAIN SUBSTATION:

OUTSIDE -

Transformers--Mineral Oil, 4      6,027 Gal.      2,270 Gal.      Ground      Block Flow and Recover  
 Circuit Breakers--Mineral Oil, 16      2,000 Gal.      265 Gal.      Ground      Block Flow and Recover

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**WASTE 1 & AREA; HAZARDOUS WASTES**

**TOXIC CHARACTERISTIC HAZARDOUS WASTE: PVC SLUDGE, PVC SCRAP, AND WASTEWATER, TOXIC FOR VINYL CHLORIDE -**

**A. TRANSPORT SYSTEM:**

Area 5, Trench Behind Building 2

Area 6, Blend Tank Area

Area 8, Trench Behind Building 1

Area 9, Trench between Building 1 & Pilot Plant

Area 17, Trench Along Road to Basins

Storm Drain or Ground  
 " " " "  
 Block Flow with Sandbags or Equivalent and Recover by Pumping or Other Means

**B. STORAGE FACILITY:**

Area 6, Blend Tank Area, Scrap Dumpster

Area 15, Effluent Treating System:

Surface Impoundment, 3 Basins

Not Flowable

Floor of Containment

20,000#

Clarifier-Thickener

Surface Impoundment, 2 Lined Lagoons

Block Flow with Sandbags or Equivalent and Recover by Pumping or Other Means

Ground or Storm Drain

300,000 Gal.

110,000 Gal.  
 6,000,000 Gal.

**CORROSIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

**A. TRANSPORT SYSTEM:**

Area 17, Trench Across Road to Basins

Area 18, Trench From Well Water Treating/Cooling

Block Flow and Recover by Pumping or Other Means

Road or Storm Drain

**B. TREATMENT FACILITY, ELEM. PH NEUTRALIZATION:**

Area 18, Along Road to Basins

Block Flow and Recover

Road or Storm Drain

2,000 Gal.

**NON-SPECIFIC SOURCE HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

Temp. Storage, Lab Waste Solvents:

Area 4, Between Building 2 and PVC Warehouse

Block Flow and Recover

Storm Drain

200 Gal.

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WASTE & AREA; HAZARDOUS WASTES

NON-SPECIFIC SOURCE HAZARDOUS WASTE - Continued:

Temp. Storage, Lab Waste Solvents:

Area 10, Pilot Plant Rear Outside  
Area 28, Tech Service Side Dock

Temp. Storage, Waste Kerosene:

Area 26, Color Mix Operation

50 Gal.  
50 Gal.

Floor of Containment  
Road and Storm Drain

Curbed Containment  
Block Flow and Recover

50 Gal.

Floor of Building

Contained in Building

QUANTITY

WASTE QUANTITY

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PROCEDURE FOR LIQUID DISCHARGE CONTROL FOR ALL DIKED AND CURBED AREAS  
(Action Plan 8925, Implement by 2/28/90)

This procedure covers the 25 diked areas and 6 curbed areas of the Site listed in Attachment A and marked on Attachment B.

Discharges from these areas will be either storm water (and snow melt), leaked or spilled chemical or oil, or mixtures of both from the tanks, drums, or piping inside the containment structures.

Where UNCONTAMINATED storm water does not readily seep into the ground, it is to be drained, pumped, bailed, or otherwise removed discharging to the ground or to the storm water drainage system. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION THAT STORM WATER IS CONTAMINATED INSIDE THE CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE, A SAMPLE MUST BE TAKEN FOR LAB ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT A DECISION ON DISPOSAL OF THE LIQUID. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE BY A SUPERVISOR, ENGINEER, OR UPPER MANAGEMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER OR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER.

For empty, idle tanks, there is no need to remove rainwater because of environmental pollution hazards, but this may be desirable for other reasons: Algae growth, mosquito breeding, etc.

Removal of leaked or spilled chemicals, or storm water contaminated with them, will be handled by various methods which will be specific to the nature of the material being removed.

For Vinyl Chloride, Dikes in I, A and B on the attached list: NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REMOVE THE MONOMER. The effort will be to contain a spill and reduce the vaporization rate with foam. Deluge water will be turned off to avoid filling and overflowing the dike. Fog nozzle sprays will be used to attempt to reduce the vapor hazards.

For Ammonia, Dike I, C, 1: NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REMOVE THE LIQUID CHEMICAL IN PURE FORM. The primary effort, once the vapor hazard is overcome, will be to dilute the pure spilled material as much as possible with water and pump the mixture into the effluent trench.

For PVC Slurry, Dikes II, 1 and 2: Any PVC slurry that would be captured and drained from the stack line knockout pots will be removed by pumping or other means and discharged into Basin I South of the effluent treating unit.

For Solvents and Chemicals, Pilot Plant, Dike III: Spills into this dike are to be removed into steel drums for later approved disposal.

For Sulfuric Acid, Dike I, D: Spills into this dike are to be removed into the tank in the Ilco Building, into the parent storage tank, or into steel drums for later approved disposal.

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For Vinyl Acetate, Dike I, A, 4: Spills into this dike are to be removed into steel drums for later approved disposal.

For PCB, Curbed Containment IV: PCB SPILLS ARE TO BE HANDLED BY AN APPROVED OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR DESIGNATED BY THE SITE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER, OR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER. Where the danger of overflowing the curb exists, before the outside contractor arrives, spilled material will be removed into steel drums by plant personnel under the direction of any of the three persons above.

For All Other Chemicals and Oils, Dikes I, C, 4, 5, 8, 9 and Curbed Containments V, VI, VII, and VIII, 1 and 2: Spills are to be removed into drums for later approved disposal.

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ATTACHMENT A

DIKES - POTTSTOWN SITE

I. PVC Plant

A. Monomer Tank Farm: Earthen dikes

1. Hortonsphere
2. 3 VC tanks
3. 3 VC tanks
4. 2 VC tanks + 1 ViAc Tank
5. 2 empty tanks)--(Sty., Tol., TCE ?)
6. 2 empty tanks)--(Sty., Tol., TCE ?)
7. 1 recycle VC tank + 2 low pressure tanks
8. 3 recycle VC tanks

B. Monomer Tank Farm: Concrete Dikes

1. 2 refrigerated VC tanks
2. 3 empty tanks (BD)

C. Chemical Tank Farm: Concrete dikes

1. NH<sub>3</sub> tank
2. Empty tank
3. Triton tank
4. Triton tank
5. Versene tank
6. Empty tank
7. Empty tank
8. Sod. Laur. Sulf. tank
9. Emulsifier tank

D. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> tank - "gunite" dike

- E. 1. Stack line K/O pot - Bldg. 1)  
2. Stack line K/O pot - Bldg. 2)--Earthen dikes

II. Common Services: Earthen dikes

1. Aboveground #6 FO tank
2. Aboveground #6 FO tank

III. Pilot Plant: Concrete dike

1. Outside 2400 gallon tank

Total Number of Dikes - 25

CURBED CONTAINMENT - CONCRETE

IV. PVC PLANT: Transformers in front of Line 3.

V. PILOT PLANT: Truck pad at rear.

VI. STORES: Outside drum storage pad.

VII. GROUNDS DEPT.: Empty drum storage pad.

VIII. BOILER HOUSE: 1. #6 Fuel oil unloading pad.  
2. Diesel oil unloading pad.

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To Plant Environmental Contacts Date April 20, 1987  
From H. Dubec *[Signature]*  
Subject PCB Spill Cleanup Policy

cc: E&S Department  
D. Stamp  
R. Luss  
T. Sawyer  
C. Shaw

On April 2, 1987 USEPA promulgated a PCB Spill Cleanup Policy with an effective date of May 4, 1987. This policy sets reporting requirements and cleanup standards based on the concentration and amount of PCB material reaching the environment. It applies to spills, leaks and other uncontrolled discharges of materials containing PCBs at concentrations of 50 ppm and above.

The standards for various types of spills are:

1. Spills involving less than 1 lb. of low concentration PCBs by weight (i.e., less than 270 gal. of untested mineral oil containing less than 500 ppm PCBs).
  - a. Solid surfaces must be double washed/rinsed, and all indoor, residential surfaces other than vault areas must be cleaned to 10 micrograms per 100 square centimeters (10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>), and verified by commercial wipe tests.
  - b. Visible traces on soil and a buffer zone of one lateral foot around the visible traces must be excavated and the ground restored to its original configuration by back-filling with clean soil (i.e., containing less than 1 ppm PCBs).
  - c. These standards must be met within 48 hours after the responsible party becomes aware of the spill. Delays in cleanup are allowed because of emergencies or adverse weather.
2. Spills involving 1 lb. or more of low concentration PCBs, and of high concentration PCBs (those that contain 500 ppm or more PCBs and those the EPA requires to be assumed to contain 500 ppm or more PCBs in the absence of testing).

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- a. Within 24 hours (48 hours for transformer spills) the responsible party must:
  - i. notify the federal government (EPA Regional office),
  - ii. restrict an area encompassing any visible traces, including a three foot buffer, and post warning signs,
  - iii. record and document the area of visible contamination, and
  - iv. initiate cleanup of all visible traces of the fluid on hard surfaces and initiate removal of all visible traces on soil and other media.
- b. In outdoor electrical substations,
  - i. solid surfaces must be cleaned to a PCB concentration of 100 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, and
  - ii. soil must be cleaned either to 25 ppm PCBs by weight, or to 50 ppm PCBs by weight if a label or notice is visibly placed in the area.
- c. In other restricted access areas,
  - i. high contact solid surfaces must be cleaned to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>,
  - ii. low contact, indoor, impervious solid surfaces must be decontaminated to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>,
  - iii. low contact, indoor, non-impervious surfaces must be cleaned either to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, or to 100 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup> and be encapsulated,
  - iv. low contact, outdoor surfaces (both impervious and non-impervious) must be cleaned to 100 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, and
  - v. soil contaminated by the spill must be cleaned to 25 ppm PCBs by weight.
- d. In non-restricted areas,
  - i. easily replaceable household items must be disposed of,
  - ii. indoor solid surfaces and high contact, outdoor solid surfaces must be cleaned to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>,
  - iii. indoor vault areas and low contact, outdoor, impervious solid surfaces must be decontaminated to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>,

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- iv. low contact, outdoor, non-impervious solid surfaces must be cleaned either to 10 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, or to 100 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup> and be encapsulated, and
- v. soil is to be decontaminated to 10 ppm PCBs by weight, provided the soil is excavated to a minimum depth of 10 inches and replaced with soil containing less than 1 ppm PCBs, and the spill site is restored (i.e., replacement of turf).

All materials used in, or collected during cleanup activities should be disposed of as PCB materials in approved PCB landfills, or by incineration in approved PCB incinerators.

Full copies of the policy are available from my office.

## MATERIAL COMPATIBILITY

### A. BOILER HOUSE & CHEMICAL PLANT

Engineering practices are in line with, either the vendor's recommendations or a superior material regarding the compatibility of construction materials with their contents and environment. Corrosion, reactivity, pressure, etc., are among the bases for selecting the proper materials. Inadvertent mixing of incompatible materials is avoided by having separate containers and discharge lines. Proper procedures are practiced.

All equipment, piping, valves, etc., are replaced with the same materials of construction as the original. If any doubt exists, the plant engineering department is consulted and specifications are reviewed toward a final decision.

### B. PILOT PLANT

Selection of the proper materials of construction is based on the recommendation of the supplier from whom the material is purchased, consulting tables on corrosion, metal reactivity, and vapor pressure generated by the material to allow the proper material of construction. Raw materials are stored in separate tanks with their own discharge lines making mixing of two incompatible materials unlikely.

### C. ENGINEERING PROJECTS

As part of any expansion project, modernization project, or replacement project, Occidental Chemical is committed to the practice of a formal hazards review at various milestones of a project. Engineers and managers at the Pottstown facility have received formal training in hazards review.

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## INSPECTION & MONITORING PROGRAM

### A. BOILER HOUSE

All areas under the responsibility of the boiler house personnel are visually monitored at a minimum interval of once per shift. Tank levels, process pressures, effluent quality, etc., are checked to assure operating parameters are within acceptable limits.

Effluent to the river is sampled and tested weekly and is monitored at intervals specified by EPA and state regulations.

### B. CHEMICAL PLANT

The inspection frequencies of the different areas vary from 2/shift to 1/year. The check list forms demonstrate the different areas and the type of inspection data recorded. See attachments VIA through VIF.

Once per year and upon special requests, a state inspector checks the pressure vessels relative to the insurance coding specifications.

The vinyl chloride monitoring detection systems consists of a master panel board, a series of warning lights and multi-level alarm horns and whistles. The Bacharach, a continuous sensing instrument for the detection of combustible gases and the Miran II infra-red continuous vinyl chloride monomer analyzer, are used in this monitoring system. A complete write-up with descriptions and locations is attached. If the Bacharach and/or Miran II are malfunctioning, the HNU Systems, Inc. portable photo-ionizer are put into service. These systems function as part of a DER approved leak detection program under NESHAP and OSHA regulations.

Personnel are monitored periodically for exposure to vinyl chloride vapor. The personnel are divided into groups varying in monitoring frequency dependent upon the work area.

Relative to EPA, state, and OSHA requirements, the exhaust from the incinerator is monitored continuously; the steam purge in opening a reactor is tested once per week; a sample of breathable air from the compressors is tested once per week.

### C. PILOT PLANT

The Miran and Bacharach systems also continuously monitor the Pilot Plant on a 7-day 24-hour basis. Also, a complete bi-monthly check by the maintenance coordinator of all in-service equipment, with a portable organic analyzer, is conducted with any leak properly noted and repaired.

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All drums are stored on a protective pad and routinely checked by Pilot Plant personnel and the environmental engineer for rust and possible leaks. There are no underground lines that, if ruptured, would result in significant environmental damage.

D. OTHER

In each plant, an annual check of 200 valves (or 90% of all valves) in vinyl chloride service is conducted to look for leaks. Less than 2% of valves have been found to be leaking in past checks. Any valve found leaking is repaired or replaced as per applicable standards.

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TANK FARM REPORT- Each Shift

SHIFT	TIME	NAME			
TANK TRUCKS -- UNLOADED	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
	11				
	12				
	13				
	14				
	15				
	16				
	17				
	18				
	19				
CARS ON TRACK START SHIFT		TANK CARS ON TRACK END SHIFT			

	(13)	(12)	(13)
VC ( )	VC ( )	VC ( )	VC ( )
VC ( )	BD ( )	VC ( )	VC ( )
REC ( )	VA ( )	REC ( )	REC ( )
STY ( )	TCE ( )	STY ( )	STY ( )

E \_\_\_\_\_ #  
 F. STG. \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. STG. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PYRIDINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIFIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 AUSTIC TK. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TANK \_\_\_\_\_  
 SLURRY TK. \_\_\_\_\_

BASINS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ % PUMPING \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCULATING  
 RECYCLE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ S. T.  
 SPHERE R/Ds #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I.W.T. UNITS - A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 BACKWASHED # \_\_\_\_\_ SAND FILTER  
 TOWER WATER P.H. \_\_\_\_\_

TANK FARM REPORT  
TWICE PER SHIFT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SHIFT \_\_\_\_\_

	TIME	TIME
Compressor, R. D.		
1 Temperature		
2 Inlet Gas		
3 Flow Meter, GPM		
4 Inlet Discharge, PSIG		
5 Lubricant Oil Level		
6 Cycle Stg. Tk.Press.		
7 Separator 1		
8 Pressure		
9 Temperature		
10 Pressure Discs		
11 Reculating Pump		
12 Leveling From Tank		
13 Inlet Condition		
14 Trench		
15 dg. 1		
16 dg. 2		
17 1/4 Flow		
18 (Line Pit)		
19 Inlet Flow		
20 Green End Of Trench		
21 Wickener Torque		
22 E.Pump Setting		
23 F.Tank Level		
24 Effluent Clarity & PH		
25 Basin 3 Level		
26 Effluent Meter Rtg.		
27 Setting(GPM Or No)		
28 Inlet Pump (On-Off)		
29 W To Basin		
30 D To Basin		
31 Inlet Level		
32 N		
33 N		
34 Inlet Iagoon Level		
35 Cause		
36 Compressor Rupture		
37 SCS		
38 Inlet Pump. & Flow		
39 Inlet Plastic Temp.		
40 Inlet Tank		
41 Level		
42 Pressure		

	TIME	TIME
Sidestream Filters, ΔP		
E- Well Water		
a. Pumps.No. On		
b. Pressure		
c. Reservoir Level		
F- Cooling Towers (#1) & (#2)		
a. Level		
b. Fans.No.On&Direction		
c. Acid Feeder(Level)		
d. PH		
e. Drop Across Screens		
f. Press.ToPlt., PSIG		
g. T.W. Temp.		
G- Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
a. Level In Stg. Tks.		
b. Pressure To Plant		
c. Makeup Water		
d. #6 Carrier Temp. Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
e. #7 York Temp. Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
H- South Cooling Tower (#3)		
a. Level		
b. Fans.No.On&Direction		
c. Drop Across Screens		
d. Press.OfPlt., PSIG		
e. T.W. Temp.		
I- Bldg. 2 Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
a. Press. To Plant		
b. #8 Carrier Temp. Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
c. #9 Carrier Temp. Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
d. #11 Carrier Temp. Refrigerated H <sub>2</sub> O		
J- New South Tower (#4)		
a. Level		
b. Fans.No.On&Direction		

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DRYING LINE 12 REPORT - Each Shift

		TIME	OPERATOR	
	TYPE	START	FINISH	LOT & COMMENTS
in	4			
in	5			
in	6			
nk	12			
IN NO.	TIME FULL	SILO AFTER TRANSFER	SILO NO.	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED
Screen Overflow				Total
Screen Fines				
Screen Overflow				Hours Run
Tank Number				

DRYING LINE 13 REPORT

	TYPE	START	FINISH	LOT & COMMENTS
Bin	7			
Bin	8			
Bin	9			
nk	13			
BIN NO.	TIME FULL	SILO AFTER TRANSFER	SILO NO.	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED
k Screen Overflow				Total
Screen Fines				
Screen Overflow				Hours Run
Tank Number				

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## VII PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

### A. BOILER HOUSE

Major equipment in the boiler house is generally serviced and inspected on an annual basis to insure personnel safety and to maintain the maximum on-line equipment availability demanded in boiler house service. In critical applications, installed spares are available in the event of equipment malfunction or failure.

Boilers and non-fired pressure vessels receive their required state inspections on an annual basis.

### B. CHEMICAL PLANT

Operation facilities and equipment are kept in operating condition by scheduled periodic inspections and minor maintenance on all equipment. An explanation of the preventive maintenance system is attached. (Attachment VII)

### C. COLOR MIX OPERATION

All equipment is inspected periodically and scheduled for minor maintenance. In addition, operating personnel continually monitor the equipment under their jurisdiction and alert the maintenance department to potential problem areas. This is accomplished with the assistance of the maintenance work order form. Equipment lubrication is performed according to a daily schedule. (Also see Attachment VII).

### D. PILOT PLANT

In the Pilot Plant our maintenance coordinator has the responsibility of conducting the Preventive Maintenance Program. This is partially related to the OSHA Leak Detection Program which consists of bi-monthly examination of all equipment in service using a portable gas analyzer. Second, a continuous monitoring organic analyzer patrols the entire plant every twelve minutes and should any organic vapor be detected, a horn alerts the Pilot Plant personnel of a potential problem. Thirdly, every year at our annual shutdown, our vessels are pressure tested and certified by a qualified state inspector along with a thorough in-house inspection.

Prevention of possible future incidents will, however, be accomplished primarily by increased emphasis and training in the prevention of accidental spills and discharges. Since the most likely source of spills in

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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (CONT'D.)

D. PILOT PLANT (Cont'd.)

the Pilot Plant are drums, along with several small storage tanks, emphasis will be placed on proper handling, storage and valve settings of these containers.

Corrective actions include the shutting down of any defective equipment, the writing of the appropriate work order to have the equipment repaired and entering the corrective actions into a continuing maintenance file. Our sensing device is calibrated on a routine basis; the continuous monitoring instrument on a daily work day basis and the portable gas analyzer on a monthly basis.

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Does not apply.

F. STORE ROOM

Does not apply.

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RE: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE  
CHEMICAL PLANT &  
FABRICATED PRODUCTS

ATTACHMENT VII

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Preventive Maintenance Program is to insure that the plant operation facilities and equipment are kept in top operating condition at all times. This is achieved by scheduling periodic inspection and minor maintenance on all equipment.

The system employs the use of three basic forms:

1. a preventive maintenance work order
2. a machine data card
3. a machine repair card

The manner in which these cards are used is explained in this report.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SECRETARY

The machine data cards are used to record pertinent data on equipment. Except for filling out new cards for new equipment and removing cards for equipment no longer in use, these require no other follow-up work.

For each major piece of equipment there is a preventive maintenance work order form. This card is used for all scheduling regardless of the nature or frequency. They are filed in a manner so that a minimum amount of clerical work is necessary to scan them in the filer and then copy them for distribution to maintenance.

Groups of such cards are separated by main and intermediate dividers in such a way that any card can be immediately located. The main dividers on the left hand side of the file control the main file divisions. Each file tab contains the department number and the name of the department starting with the lowest department number.

Immediately following each divider will be found the Speedex inner guide. The guide contains the names and numbers of the major pieces of equipment in the department. If the numbers of major pieces of equipment in a department exceeds 13, the Continuation Speedex Inner Guide is used.

The Preventive Maintenance Work Order form is filed as the front card. It has a time scale on the upper face of the card indicating the months and weeks of the year. An "X" is placed in the appropriate area to indicate the month and week of the year when inspections are to be made. A moveable metal signal of the appropriate color and number is attached to the margin and marks the next week of the

year in which any preventive maintenance operation or inspection is scheduled for that machine, equipment of any of its components. On the right hand side of the card is an area in which the plan for maintenance or inspection is recorded by frequency code (number of times a year to be performed by craft).

In the body of the form are typed the preventive maintenance operation instructions listed by crafts.

Each week, all the signals are scanned, the Preventive Maintenance Work Orders having a signal on the current week are pulled. The pulled forms are then used to reproduce work orders needed as per schedule, i.e., one for each craft scheduled to perform an inspection or service in that week on that machine. Work to be done by a given craft is encircled.

As the Preventive Maintenance Work Order is refiled after copying, the signal in the visible margin is moved to the next week that preventive maintenance operations are scheduled for that particular machine or any of its components, and a notation of work ordered done is entered; requiring a date and a number on the machine repair record form. After a work order is issued, and the notation made on the repair record form, it is refiled behind the Preventive Maintenance Work Order with red side front. This causes a red spot to appear thru the signal hole in the Work Order forms signifying an open work order.

As completed work orders are received, notation of work ordered is checked off on the summary form and any significant notes or remarks are likewise entered. When the last open job covered by a given card is checked off, the card is refiled with the green side front. The file can be scanned quickly, whenever desired, for selection of red dot items requiring follow-up.

If the issued work orders have not been returned within 14 days they are reissued and so noted. If after an additional 14 days the work has not been done, a memo is written to the Master Mechanic with a copy to the Plant Engineer listing the work not done and handwritten comments on why the work was not done.

The machine repair record or summary card serves a dual purpose. As noted above, a record is kept of the preventive maintenance work done. In addition, on the reverse side (the green side) is recorded work done other than preventive maintenance. This information is taken from work orders issued by plant supervisors for maintenance work. Each day the Master Mechanic checks all the work

orders completed and selects those to be recorded on the machine repair card. This information is very helpful in analyzing the effectiveness of the preventive maintenance program and for adjusting the frequency of preventive maintenance inspections.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND ENGINEERING

Once the preventive maintenance work orders get to the maintenance department, the foreman routes the copies to the appropriate craftsman. All attempts should be made to get the work done within the week it is issued. After the craftsman performs the work, he puts his "O.K." in the remarks column. If other work is required he puts that information on the work order with the date.

The foreman reviews the work orders at the end of his shift. If more work is required and it can be done without a major shutdown, a work order is written. If a major shutdown is involved then a memo is written (after a careful look at the work involved) by the Master Mechanic to the Factory Manager.

The Master Mechanic is responsible for the supervision of the entire preventive maintenance program. In addition to seeing that the PM work orders get done, all other work orders must be reviewed daily for inclusion on the machine repair card and the files must be kept up-to-date. By periodically reviewing the machine repair cards the frequency of preventive maintenance inspections should be altered to lessen maintenance costs or to provide better protection of critical equipment.

Correct completion of work orders must be required from all maintenance foremen.

Engineering should provide the Master Mechanic all the data on new equipment that is installed. The Master Mechanic will have a machine data card completed with this data. If possible, any stores item numbers for spare parts should be included on the machine data card. If equipment is removed from the plant or is permanently obsolete, the Master Mechanic should be notified so he can have the appropriate data cards removed from the files.

## VIII HOUSEKEEPING

### A. BOILER HOUSE

All raw materials are stored neatly in designated areas to prevent safety and spill hazards. Refuse is deposited in dumpsters for removal to landfill. Empty drums are stored on curbed spill pads to prevent any accidental run-off contamination. Maintenance items are kept in designated areas and the equipment removed from service is scrapped or put into storage in a timely manner.

Minor spills are treated with absorbent material immediately and swept up to maintain a clean safe workplace. Sweeping of floors and other general housekeeping measures are performed on an "as needed" basis.

### B. CHEMICAL PLANT

Janitorial coverage is assigned to all areas of the plant - production, offices, laboratories, warehouse, locker rooms, stairways, aiseways, etc. Areas are maintained clean by the use of brooms, machine scrubbers, etc. Stairways and aiseways are kept clear - refuse is picked up and disposed of on a regular basis.

Resin and latex products in bags and drums are stacked in the warehouse in an orderly manner. Production foremen maintain prompt handling of spills in their areas to prevent the spills from entering floor drains or any other type of drainage system. Minor spills are cleaned up, using absorbent material when necessary, by placing in a drum or a dumpster for proper disposal.

In the case of major spills beyond our capability, outside contractors would be called in to handle the clean up.

### C. COLOR MIX & WAREHOUSE

Raw material and finished goods warehouses are organized in such a manner to provide adequate and safe aiseways. Racks are provided for those items not easily stacked. There is janitorial coverage on each shift so as to assure that the work areas are kept clean. Brooms and cleaning machines are used for this purpose. Refuse is removed daily. The production foreman are responsible for assuring that spills and other housekeeping problems are corrected promptly.

D. PILOT PLANT

Equipment and areas are cleaned up after each job - supplies, tools, etc. are returned to their proper place.

Spills are contained with hi-dri, rags or sandbags as required. After the spill is contained, the plant engineer or plant foreman is contacted to determine the nature of the spill. If the spill is a hazardous waste, the absorbent medium used will be disposed of in the drum marked as "Hazardous Waste" for proper disposal, otherwise, the absorbent medium is placed in a dumpster for disposal to landfill. The area is cleaned by using water, squeegees, mops, push broom, dust pan, etc. as may be appropriate depending upon the nature of the spill - liquid or dry material. Janitorial coverage for various areas is also part of the housekeeping program.

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Chemicals and equipment are kept in an orderly fashion. Areas are kept neat and clean by the personnel. Janitorial coverage is maintained for some areas.

Spills are of a minor nature and are handled promptly by the laboratory personnel. If the spill is a hazardous waste, it is contained by using rags or other absorbent material which are subsequently placed in an appropriate hazardous waste container for future off-site disposal. The non-hazardous waste materials are disposed of ultimately to the landfill.

F. STORE ROOM

Items are stocked and maintained in an organized fashion in bins, on shelves, etc. Areas are kept neat and clean. Aisles are kept clear. Refuse is picked up and disposed of on a regular basis. Janitorial coverage is also provided.

IX SECURITY

- A. BOILER HOUSE
- B. CHEMICAL PLANT
- C. FABRICATED PRODUCTS
- D. PILOT PLANT
- E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE
- F. STORE ROOM

The security procedures employed at the installation to prevent accidental or intentional entry that could result in a violation of departmental regulations are considered satisfactory.

The perimeter of this facility is surrounded by a nine foot chain link fence, topped by three strands of barbed wire. All perimeter gates not normally in use are chained, padlocked and sealed. The gates used on a daily basis are controlled by a plant guard. We have made arrangements to have repair work on the perimeter fence where needed.

In addition to the Plant Protection surveillance by car and on foot, closed circuit television is also utilized for the facility's security. We have contracted having all new CCTV equipment installed at this site with an additional four cameras in areas felt needed.

Everyone now wears I.D. badges on site. All non-employees must have a pass to enter the facility.

The watchman patrols have a combined total of twenty-seven stations. The patrol through the Main Office, vacant Tire Plant and Plastics area consists of fifteen locations and requires forty-five minutes for completion. We are currently doing an abbreviated round consisting of twelve stations at the Chemical Plant. This also requires forty-five minutes for completion and it starts at Idle Equipment and continues through the Tank Farm and the critical areas of both Building #1 and #2 of the Chemical Plant. A twenty station round which can be completed in one and one-half hours is run when the Chemical Plant is shut down.

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## EXTERNAL FACTORS

### Floods:

These would occur only from flooding of the Schuylkill River which forms the boundary on three sides of the plant and, historically, this has inundated only the flood plain which comprises about one-half of the area of the site. The operating plants are not affected directly, since they are above and out of the flood plain.

However, the river water supplied to the Fire Water System and to the Boiler House would be cut off, if the Pumphouse at the river edge were flooded. This has occurred only once during a 100-year storm in 1972. Loss of this supply would be made up by diverting water from the nine deep wells into the river water reservoirs.

River flooding could inundate the two, active, lined lagoons in the flood plain holding PVC sludge and wastewater, both of which are now RCRA and State Hazardous Wastes. The plant has filed for Interim Status to continue use of these until an approved closure plan is implemented and completed as required by September, 1995.

Four, inactive earthen lagoons in the flood plain are full of dry, PVC waste solids, non-hazardous waste in place. The surfaces of these have been stabilized by an abundance of vegetative growth and would not be affected by inundation from river flooding.

Although the closed landfill is technically in the flood plain, its final closed elevation is above and out of the flood plain. The sloped banks are covered with abundant vegetative cover and are therefore not vulnerable to river flooding. Also, the path of the river is such that the full flow velocity during river flooding is away from the landfill.

The active landfill elevation has not reached a level such that flooding would not inundate the working face and, of course, the lower level sedimentation pond. New State residual waste landfill regulations will force closure of the landfill within the next 2-3 years.

### Hurricane, Tornado, Earthquake:

This site has never experienced these and the future probabilities of occurrence are considered nil. High winds have been experienced, sometimes as the fringe effects of hurricanes, but no adverse impacts occurred other than minor structural damage.

### Vandalism, Strikes:

Vulnerability of equipment and operations from the actions of vandals and union members, outside on strike, is considered nil, because of the protections of the boundary fences, the river and the activities of the Site Security Force conducting surveillance in vehicles and on foot.

Walkouts by striking union members have no adverse impacts, since there are always supervisory personnel on hand to safely control operations in standby or shutdown.

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Wstorm:

The worst effect of heavy storms is preventing the following shift workers from reaching the plant. In these events, the shift on duty is held over until they can be relieved later safely.

Drought:

The plant is subject to curtailment of use of surface and ground water after declaration by the Governor of Pennsylvania, that a drought emergency exists. Under an approved plan, a phased shut down of operations would be required up 50% reduction of water use.

The only impacts of such curtailment would be economic losses to workers, the company and the community.

Air Pollution Episode:

In the event of significant degradation of the ambient air quality in the Southeastern Penna. air basin, the plant would be required to shut down various air emitting processes in phased sequence up to a total shutdown.

As for the drought emergency curtailment, the impacts would be economic losses to workers, the company and the community.

Power Outage:

Power failures can have serious impacts at this site, primarily because of the nature of the major raw material, vinyl chloride monomer. The basic process of manufacturing is the high temperature, high pressure polymerization of this chemical, a highly flammable, highly explosive gas kept as a liquid under pressure, to the finished product, a solid particle polymer, PVC. In polymerization, controlled cooling to remove heat given off in reaction is critical. With a loss of flow of the cooling water circulating thru the jackets of the reactors, such as during a power failure, batch temperatures and the corresponding vapor pressures rise rapidly and safety relief valves would open to protect against rupture of the vessels. Discharge of vinyl chloride vapor can cause hazards to humans, equipment and the environment.

To prevent such occurrences, an emergency, electrical power, diesel oil driven generator is activated at the time of a power failure of the outside supply and used in conjunction with the attached Emergency Power Plant (EP Plan) to keep the main PVC Plant and Pilot Plant in safe condition in prevent releases of vinyl chloride.

While other areas and operations on the site are adversely affected by power failures, none pose a threat of spills, discharges, fires or explosions.



## EMERGENCY POWER PLAN (E P PLAN)

The emergency electrical power generator in the PVC Plant parking lot has capacity for only certain lighting, pumps, fans, agitators, etc., so that specific areas are held in safe standby until normal power is restored.

When power is lost from the outside supply, a 2-3 minute time lapse will occur before partial power is available from the emergency generator.

If the emergency generator is overloaded beyond its 2300 KW capacity, it will shut down automatically and a 12-15 minute delay will occur before it can be re-started.

Either emergency power or normal power will activate all lighting and some exhaust fans automatically. Return of plant lighting must not be assumed to be restoration of normal power. Such an assumption followed by activation of too many power users can overload and shut down the emergency generator.

Control of emergency power is by telephone or radio from electricians at the emergency generator to the PVC Lead Foreman, Shift Foreman and the Pilot Plant person in charge there.

On return to normal power, a power shutdown of 2-3 seconds will occur during the switchover.

### Phase I, Immediate action at power failure:

- a. Shift electricians go to the emergency generator and start it up. They will notify the Lead Foreman and others when emergency power is available for Phase II of the E P Plan.
- b. All personnel will close all open valves; monomer; solution; product; air but not instrument air; water, but not those for cooling reactor jackets, steam & dryers, strippers, reactors, etc.
- c. The refrigerated water valve to the sump in the North Refrigerated Water Pumphouse must be closed **IMMEDIATELY** to prevent a massive overflow from the sump.
- d. Put all reactors on tower water and set temperature control pointers to 50°F.

### Phase II, Action when emergency power is available:

- a. Turn on one air compressor to supply instrument air throughout the plant. All other air use must be stopped.
- b. Turn off all lights not needed; plant lighting is about 20% of the capacity of the emergency generator and this must be reduced to the minimum necessary.
- c. Turn on agitators in copolymer blend tanks and strippers.
- d. Turn off refrigerated water pumps in the North Refrigerated Water Bldg.; these start automatically and will take 300 KW of the 2300 KW capacity of the emergency generator; this is urgent in order to prevent overloading the emergency unit.

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- a. Turn on 2 tower water pumps in each of the Refrigerated Water Pumphouses, North and South.
- f. Turn on #6 Deep Well pump, 2 well water pumps, and one deionized water pump.
- g. Turn on all fans in all four cooling towers.
- h. Pilot Plant will turn on certain pre-selected power users.
- i. Fire water can be used, but only after prior notice to the Control Room.
- j. Constant communication between the electricians at the emergency generator and all areas, so that changing power demands are controlled and an overload at the generator is avoided.

Phase III, Action when normal power is available:

- a. Personnel at the emergency generator will notify all areas when the changeover to normal power is to be made.

A power shutdown of a few seconds will occur during the changeover.

- b. All areas will then proceed with an orderly return to full operation on normal power.

A guideline tabulation is attached showing individual power user demands and their cumulative draw on the 2300 KW for one scheme of operation in an emergency.

FOR POWER ALLOCATION UNDER E P PLAN

KW = HP X 0.746/0.8 = HP X 0.933

	<u>HP</u>	<u>KW</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE KW ALLOCATED</u>	<u>KW BALANCE AVAILABLE</u>
Emergency Generator				2300
1. #6 Deep Well Pump	40	37	37	2263
2. Nine (9) Tower Fans, 20 HP ea. (North, Center & South Towers)	180	168	205	2095
3. Four (4) Tower Water Pumps, 150 HP ea. (Tower Pumps #4 & #6 in North Bldg.) (South Tower Pumps #7 & #8 in South Bldg.)	600	560	765	1535
4. One (1) deionized water pump	75	70	835	1465
5. Two (2) Well Water Pumps, 20 HP ea.	40	37	872	1428
6. Heater fans (input) and exhaust fans (NORMAL)	124	116	988	1312
7. One (1) Jay Air Compressor, 1. #11	60	56	1044	1256
8. Half (1/2) of 1750 lights, 0.2 KW ea.	-	175	1219	1081
9. COP B.T. #206 & #205, 30 HP ea. x 0.67	40	38	1257	1043
10. Soln. Res. B.T. #211 & #216, 20 HP ea. x 0.67	27	25	1282	1018
11. COP Strippers #1, #3, & #4, 30 HP Tk. x 0.67	20	19	1301	999
12. Soln. Res. Stripper #2, 15 HP x 0.67	10	9	1310	990
13. Pilot Plant Power, Max. Total	122	114	1424	876
14. Pilot Plant Lights, Max. Total	-	30	1454	846
15. Ten (10) Bldg. I reactor agitators (slow speed) and/or jacket pumps, 10 HP ea.	100	93	1547	753
1. Twenty (20) Bldg. II reactor agitators	200	187	1734	566

POWER FAILURE TELEPHONE BACK-UP SYSTEM

Each telephone designated as a power failure unit has a special relay which is triggered by the loss of line power causing it to "seize" a specific trunk line. In doing so it becomes, in effect, a private line identified by the number of the trunk, not by its original designated extension number.

During a power failure these phones should continue to have a dial tone. All calls must be made to the EXCHANGE & NUMBER of the desired party without using the '9' access code. For example, the 1st floor of the Pilot Plant may call Security by dialing 327-0657 --- Security could return the call by dialing 326-2018. Your power failure number should be given to the people you call to facilitate any return calls.

Current extension numbers and their respective power failure numbers are listed below:

	<u>Current Extension No.</u>	<u>Power Failure No.</u>
<b>Chemical Plant</b>		
Production Manager, 2nd floor -----	6713	326-2005
Production Foreman, 1st floor -----	6665	326-0661
Maintenance Dept. 1st floor -----	6819	327-0769
Bldg. I - Reactor Room, 3rd floor -----	6679	326-2015
Bldg. I - Stripper Area, 2nd floor -----	6678	372-6459
Bldg. II - Reactor Room, 3rd floor -----	6676	326-2016
Bldg. II - Stripper Area, 2nd floor -----	6677	372-7544
Tank Farm, Purification Bldg. -----	6843	326-2017
<b>Pilot Plant</b>		
1st floor -----	6621	326-2018
2nd floor -----	6626	327-0379
<b>Substations</b>		
#5 -----	6681	326-2009
Main -----	6683	326-2008
North Switch Room -----	6684	326-2007
Power House -----	6823	247-4606
<b>Calender Area</b>		
Supervisor's Office -----	6869	326-2004
Maintenance Office -----	6860	247-4607
Plant Security -----	6667	327-0657
Dispensary -----	6583	326-2006

## INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ALARM SYSTEMS

The facility is equipped with fire alarms, gas alarms, telephones, hand held two-way radios, mobile units and a pager system. The CERP van contains a cellular telephone and a portable FAX machine.

The facility has a two-way radio directly to fire and ambulance service, along with normal telephone service.

When an ambulance or any other emergency equipment is coming onto the property, the Plant Protection Control Room operator sounds the tone alert installed in the two-way radio system which is in use by Plant Protection on a twenty-four hour day basis. This advises the Lieutenant on duty that there is an emergency on the property.

After the necessary equipment is on the property, the main gates may be closed to keep out unauthorized personnel. Also, all other traffic may be stopped on the property until the emergency is over. The Lieutenant on duty and the management personnel involved with the particular incident will make the decision relative to the emergency status and resumption of normal operations.

Every emergency is documented and filed by Plant Protection. Copies are sent to the appropriate management personnel.

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## EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM

### A. BOILER HOUSE

Job training and other programs, such as Fire Training, have been in effect for many years. Because of the sometimes hazardous and demanding nature of the operations, these programs have placed emphasis on the prevention and handling of accidental spills and losses. Because of the greater need for pollution prevention and abatement, now and in the future, specific training will be added to the existing programs.

The Boiler House operators are also required by contract to have a Philadelphia Grade A Steam Boiler, Stationary operating and Refrigeration Engineers License to attest for their operating experience and knowledge of safe boiler and equipment operation.

### B. CHEMICAL PLANT

Fire fighting training and specific hazardous materials training have been part of the training program for many years. On an annual basis, all appropriate employees receive fire brigade training from our plant protection personnel - employees are also trained on the hazards of vinyl chloride, our primary and most hazardous raw material.

A CPR course is provided for those individuals on the Medical Evacuation team, CERP team, and other plant personnel who are involved in plant rescue by a certified instructor. Refresher training in CPR is provided on a yearly basis.

On an annual basis, employees are trained in the proper use of respiratory protective devices including the use of self-contained breathing apparatus. On a periodic basis, specific programs have been presented on other materials such as caustic and organic peroxides to advise the employees of the hazardous nature of these materials and proper handling procedures.

Pottstown has been specified as the NorthEast Vinyl Chemical Emergency Response Team (NEVCERT). A total of 7 individuals have been trained to be qualified as Hazardous Materials Technicians at the AAR program in Pueblo, Colorado. The team has secured a HAZMAT VAN, decontamination equipment, along with other equipment to be able to response to an emergency involving VCM. Monthly meetings of the HAZMAT TEAM are used to develop table top discussions, field exercises, refresher use of pieces of equipment, and ultimately a full community emergency drill.

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### B. CHEMICAL PLANT (cont'd)

In addition, in concert with other Vinyl Chloride users in the Northeast and Burlington Fire Academy, a 2 day course dealing with Vinyl Chloride Emergencies is being presented to local fire fighters, plant supervisors, railroad personnel to increase the level of awareness in responding to emergencies involving Vinyl Chloride.

Process training has been developed in 2 phases. the initial phase is given to all employees (Phase A) and is focused on 5 different topic. The intent of phase A training is to provide OXY employees with a broad base of knowledge in the areas of Process flow, Safety, Quality and Environment concerns. The five major topics include:

1. Plant organization and basic chemistry of the process.
2. Process description, flow diagrams, and process equipment.
3. Environmental laws that impact the daily operations of the plant.
4. Environmental compliance programs directed specifically at VCM.
5. The fifth topic is Quality orientated with Statistical analysis at the center of the program.

The second part of the training (Phase B) focuses on job specifics of the critical job responsibilities in the plant. The training is comprised of 14 hours of detailed descriptions of the process, cause and effect issues, safety/environmental concerns all followed by on-the-job training by the instructors and area foreman. Each phase of the training requires a test be taken (and obtain a passing grade in both phases of the training program) and in Phase B training operator certification is required before any person is allowed to perform those duties required in that area of the plant. Delineated below are the job specific areas that are included in phase B training:

#### 1. REACTOR OPERATOR

Building I and II charging and operation  
Stopper system operation and use  
Emergency operation and safety

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### B. CHEMICAL PLANT (cont'd)

#### 2. RELIEF OPERATOR

- Dispersion Stripping
- In-process wastewater Stripping
- Monomer recovery system operation
- Emergency operations and Safety

#### 3. BATCH STRIPPING

- Batch Stripping
- Stopper system operations and safety
- Emergency operations and safety

#### 4. Tank Farm Operator

- Tank farm and incinerator operations
- Emergency operations and safety

Training records are kept by production supervision, plant protection, safety department, and in the technical department for proper documentation of the conducted training.

Because of the necessity of pollution control, our training coverage will include pollution prevention, handling of hazardous waste, and pollution spill/handling program. Issues such as proper disposal of hazardous materials, spill containment and prevention are some of the topic discussed.

Safety programs that address basic plant operations have been implemented into daily plant life. Such programs include a Accident Investigation Team, Lock, Tag, and Try, Confined Entry Procedure, Hazardous Material Line Breaking, Hand Protection, Contractor Rules, Head Protection, Ladder Safety, Clothing, Safety Glasses, and an Emergency Evacuation Program. The plants emergency evacuation plan and the LEPC emergency plan will be integrated into an community emergency plan, using the HAZMAT team as the interface with the communities first responders.

### C. COLOR MATCHING DEPARTMENT

Personnel have been given guidelines and clarification training in the consideration of hazardous materials. Those materials that would interfere with the efficiency of the equipment in handling the accidental spills will also be considered as hazardous materials.

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### C. COLOR MATCHING (CONT.)

The containment of accidental spills, notification of appropriate personnel, disposal procedure of materials used in the clean-up operation and the reporting of incidents were covered with the personnel.

All operating personnel are properly trained by supervisory personnel to understand the proper procedures for performing their job responsibilities. Individual contacts to discuss safety topics are made twice a month. Safety drills to familiarize employees with the use of emergency equipment are conducted twice a month. Fire fighting training is conducted annually for all production employees.

### D. PILOT PLANT

The Pilot Plant's training program consists of several phases, namely, the hazards of accidental spills, procedure for notification, technical support and contingency plan for handling accidental spills. Relative to the possible hazardous effects from accidental spills, the pollution aspects of the river and underground water table, the harm to plant and surrounding people are covered in the training program. All spills, except very minor spills, are recorded.

Each engineer has the responsibility to be fully informed of possible health hazards, proper disposal and general handling characteristics of the raw materials being used. This information is forwarded both verbally and through a written work order to the operator who has the responsibility of handling the material.

An accidental spill might occur from human error or equipment malfunction, product or raw material, but would be of such a small volume because of the Pilot Plants operations. The personnel are instructed how to contain and handle accidental spills.

On an annual basis, employees are trained in the proper use of respiratory protective devices including the use of self-contained breathing apparatus used for emergencies - fire brigade training is also done on an annual basis.

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E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICE

An accidental spill would be of a very small volume because of the small quantities of materials on hand. Personnel are knowledgeable in handling a spill and in notifying the appropriate personnel.

F. STORE ROOM

A small drum storage area within a curbed containment in the only possible source of any accidental spill regarding the Store Room Activities.

The Store Room supervisor knows the procedure for handling a spill and in notifying the proper personnel.

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## EMERGENCY OFFICER ROSTER

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE EMERGENCY OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS OUTLINED IN THE EMERGENCY PLAN:

<u>EMPLOYEE and ALTERNATE</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>EMERGENCY OFFICER ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>OFFICE EXTENSION</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>
<u>DAY SHIFT</u>				
<u>Lead Supervisor or Designate</u>		<u>Evacuation Officer</u>		
<u>Security Lieutenant/B.L. Foltz</u>		<u>Security Officer/Fire Officer</u>		
<u>/A. Oxenford/</u>	<u>/P. Drauschak</u>	<u>Medical Officer</u>		
<u>Lab Supervisor</u>		<u>Call-In Officer</u>	<u>Search Team</u>	
<u>Bldg. I Foreman/Alt. Comp. Foreman</u>		<u>1) Search Team Leader</u>	<u>R. Gincley</u>	
<u>Bldg. II Foreman/Alt. Bulk Area Foreman</u>		<u>2) Search Team</u>	<u>J. Olson</u>	
		<u>3) Search Team</u>	<u>J. Friday</u>	
		<u>4) Search Team</u>	<u>A. Oxenford</u>	
		<u>5) Search Team</u>	<u>B. O'Connell</u>	
<u>Spray Dryer Foreman/Maint. Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officers</u>		
<u>LIST ATTACHED Whse. Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officers</u>		
<u>L. Ogden</u>		<u>Public Relations</u>		
<u>3-11 SHIFT</u>				
<u>Lead Supervisor or Designate</u>		<u>Evacuation Officer</u>		
<u>Security Lieutenant or Designate</u>		<u>Security &amp; Fire Officer</u>		
<u>Wolfe</u>		<u>Medical Officer</u>		
<u>Lab Supervisor</u>		<u>Call-In Officer</u>	<u>Search Team</u>	
<u>Bldg. I Foreman/Alt. Comp. Foreman</u>		<u>1) Search Team Leader</u>	<u>J. Bradley</u>	
<u>Bldg. II Foreman/Alt. Bulk Area Foreman</u>		<u>2) Search Team</u>	<u>C. Gruff</u>	
		<u>3) Search Team</u>	<u>D. Blank</u>	
		<u>4) Search Team</u>	<u>R. J. Brightbill</u>	
		<u>5) Search Team</u>		
<u>Spray Dryer Foreman/Whse. Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officer</u>		
<u>Maintenance Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officer</u>		
<u>L. Ogden</u>		<u>Public Relations</u>		
<u>11-7 SHIFT</u>				
<u>Lead Supervisor or Designate</u>		<u>Evacuation Officer</u>		
<u>Security Lieutenant or Designate</u>		<u>Security &amp; Fire Officer</u>		
<u>C. Boone &amp; C. Bechtel</u>		<u>Medical Officer</u>		
<u>Lab Supervisor</u>		<u>Call-In Officer</u>	<u>Search Team</u>	
<u>Bldg. I Foreman/Alt. Comp. Foreman</u>		<u>1) Search Team Leader</u>	<u>J. Hartman</u>	
<u>Bldg. II Foreman/Alt. Bulk Area Foreman</u>		<u>2) Search Team</u>	<u>E. McMullen</u>	
		<u>3) Search Team</u>	<u>R. Buehler</u>	
		<u>4) Search Team</u>	<u>D. Conrad</u>	
		<u>5) Search Team</u>	<u>L. Haas</u>	
<u>Spray Dryer Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officer</u>		
<u>Maintenance Foreman</u>		<u>Departmental Officer</u>		
<u>L. Ogden</u>		<u>Public Relations</u>		

NOTE: THIS ROSTER MUST BE UPDATED WHENEVER THERE ARE PERSONNEL CHANGES AND AT LEAST QUARTER

NOTE: DURING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS WHERE THE OFFICE IS CLOSED, THE OFFICER JOBS WILL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THEY ARE ON THE BACK SHIFT.

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR OXY: (215) 327-6666

<u>ALERT TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Engblom, Carl W.	(215) 327-6713 Pager: (215) 469-7658	(215) 326-2357 (215) 469-7658
Hilt, John R.	(215) 327-6692 Pager: (215) 469-7661	(215) 326-1819 (215) 469-7661
Schuster, Robert S.	(215) 327-6505	(215) 873-7820
Moore, Raymond L.	(215) 327-6636 Pager: (215) 469-7488	(215) 323-8623 (215) 469-7488

<u>ACTION TEAM</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>HOME</u>
Allen, William W.	(215) 327-6633 Pager: (215) 469-7650	(215) 970-0172 (215) 469-7650
Foltz, Bruce L.	(215) 327-6670 Pager: (215) 469-7659 Car Phone: (215) 460-4734	(215) 323-2513 (215) 469-7659 (215) 460-4734
Giniewski, Stanley J.	(215) 327-6671 Pager: (215) 469-7660	(215) 582-5110 (215) 469-7660
Loughin, Randolph D.	(215) 327-6658 Pager: (215) 964-7550	(215) 327-2130 (215) 964-7550
Moses, Thomas E.	(215) 327-6631 Pager: (215) 469-7662	(215) 489-3252 (215) 469-7662
Nolte, Karl H.	(215) 327-6610 Pager: (215) 469-7489	(215) 756-6562 (215) 469-7489
Palm, Albert W.	(215) 251-1007 Pager: (215) 469-7663	(215) 933-9093 (215) 469-7663
Shirey, Michael E.	(215) 327-6592 Pager: (215) 469-7487	(215) 970-2862 (215) 469-7487
Wunder, Charles F.	(609) 386-9200 Pager: (609) 727-7718	(609) 877-2227 (609) 727-7718

ACTION ROOM	(215) 327-6464, 327-6465 & 327-6466
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN PHONE NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
HAZMAT RESPONSE VAN FAX NUMBER	(215) 470-4206
CHINA/HAZMAT FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6526
CHEMICAL PLANT FAX NUMBER	(215) 327-6698
CHEMTREC	1-800-424-9300
GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY	(215) 323-2222
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE	(215) 323-2424
SUPPORT SERVICES - Refer to Vinyls Division Section, Page JA-1.	

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## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Whenever there is an imminent or actual emergency situation, the emergency coordinator must immediately:

1. Activate facility alarms or communication systems where applicable, to notify facility personnel. (See discussion of Chain of Command in Section P)
2. Notify local emergency response agencies including the Montgomery County LEPC, the PEMA, and the NRC. (For chemical releases, refer to the Chemical Release Reporting Procedure.)

Whenever there is an emission or discharge, fire, or explosion, the emergency coordinator must immediately identify the character, exact source, amount, and areal extent of emitted or discharged materials. This may be done by observation or review of records and, if necessary, by chemical analysis.

Concurrently, the emergency coordinator must assess possible hazards to human health or the environment that may result from the emission or discharge, fire, or explosion. This assessment must consider both direct and indirect effects of the emission, discharge, fire, or explosion.

If the emergency coordinator determines that the installation has had an emission, discharge, fire, or explosion which could threaten human health or the environment, he must immediately notify the authorities as mentioned in 2. above. The following information should be reported:

1. Name of the person reporting the incident.
2. Name and location of the installation.
3. Phone number where the person reporting the spill can be reached.
4. Date, time, and location of the incident.
5. A brief description of the incident, nature of the materials or wastes involved, extent of any injuries, and possible hazards to human health or the environment.
6. The estimated quantity of the materials or wastes spilled, and;
7. The extent of contamination of land, water, or air, if known.

During an emergency, the emergency coordinator must take all reasonable measures necessary to ensure that fire, explosion, emission, or discharge do not occur, recur, or spread to other materials or wastes at the installation. These measures shall include, where applicable, stopping processes and operations,

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ollecting and containing released materials or wastes, and removing or isolating containers.

If the installation stops operations in response to a fire, explosion, emission, or discharge, the emergency coordinator must ensure that adequate monitoring is conducted for leaks, pressure build-up, gas generation, or ruptures in valves, pipes, or other equipment, wherever this is appropriate.

Immediately after an emergency, the emergency coordinator with DER's approval must provide for treating, storing, or disposing of residues, contaminated soil, etc., from an emission, discharge, fire, or explosion at the installation.

The emergency coordinator must ensure, that in the affected areas of the installation, no material or waste incompatible with the emitted or discharged residues is processed, stored, treated, or disposed of until clean-up procedures are completed; and, all emergency equipment listed in the PPC Plan is cleaned and fit for its intended use before operations are resumed.

Within 15 days after the incident, the installation must submit a written report on the incident to the Department of Environmental Resources. The report must include the following:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of the individual filing the report.
2. Name, address, and telephone number of the installation.
3. Date, time, and location of the incident.
4. A brief description of the circumstances causing the incident.
5. Description and estimated quantity by weight or volume of materials or wastes involved.
6. An assessment of any contamination of land, water, or air that has occurred due to the incident.
7. A descriptions of what actions the installation intends to take to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.
8. A description of the extent of any injuries or a statement that no injuries or human health effects are expected.

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CHAIN OF COMMAND

In the event of an emergency or spill, the chain of command for the various areas are listed below. The nature of the incident will determine the appropriate personnel and agencies to be notified.

A.	<u>BOILER HOUSE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
	Employee	On the job or near incident	
	Shift Supervisor	6821	
	Security	6666/6667	
	J. M. Mast (Powerhouse Supervisor)	6612	323-0959
	H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
	T. L. Allen (Maint/Utilities Manager)	6647	
	P. O. Shoup (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
	J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
	R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820
B.	<u>CHEMICAL PLANT</u>		
	Employee	On the job or near incident	
	Shift Foreman	6665	
	Lead Foreman	6665 or contact by radio	
	Security	6666/6667	
	H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
	R. B. Kitchen (Production Mgr. Bldg. II)	6749	
	K. A. Zimpfer (Production Mgr. Bldg. I)	6713	845-3574
	P. O. Shoup (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	

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J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

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OFFICE

HOME

Employee	On the job or near incident	
B. R. Berkley (Supervisor)	6724/6778	582-8208
Security	6666/6667	
K. A. Zimpfer (Production Mgr. Bidg. I)	6713	845-3574
P. O. Shoup (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

PILOT PLANT

Employee	On the job or near incident	
R. J. Spacht (Foreman) - days only	6622	323-5890
Security	6666/6667	
R. G. Knerr (Engineer)	6591	630-6344
G. W. Hall (Group Leader)	6621	323-4245
R. S. Miller (Research Manager)	6746	699-7189
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

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E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Employee	On the job or near incident	
Security	6666/6667	
Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
R. Reichard (Tech Service Group Leader)	6578	754-7935
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE (cont'd)

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
R. S. Miller (Research Manager)	6746	699-7189
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

STORE ROOM

Employee	On the job or near incident	
R. R. Yeager (Supervisor)	6780	929-0137
Security	6666/6667	
Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
T. L. Allen (Maint./Utilities Manager)	6647	
P. O. Shoup (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

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LIST OF AGENCIES TO BE NOTIFIED

In the event of any discharge, emission, fire, or explosion which could threaten human health or the environment, the following agencies will be notified wherever applicable:

DOWNSTREAM WATER USERS

TELEPHONE

Philadelphia Electric Limerick Station	327-1200
Philadelphía Electric Crombie Station	933-8995
Philadelphia Water	228-7087
Citizens Utilities Home Water Company	948-3350
Pennsylvania American Water Company	275-1375
Phoenixville Water Company	933-8801 Ext 39

GOVERNMENT

Montgomery County LEPC	631-6530
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	800-424-7362
National Response Center	800-424-8802
Pottstown City Hall	970-6500
Pottstown Sewage Treatment Plant (POTW)	970-6540
PA Fish Commission, Montgomery County	717-626-0228
PA Fish Commission, Chester County	717-626-0228
PA Department of Environmental Resources Region I, Norristown, PA	270-1900
Federal EPA Region III, Philadelphia, PA	597-9898
U.S. Coast Guard, Philadelphia, PA	923-4320

OTHER AGENCIES

Sanatoga Fire Department	
Ringing Hill Fire Department	
Goodwill Ambulance	
Chief of Police, Lower Pottsgrove	Plant Security
State Police, Limerick	6666/6667
Pottstown Police	for Radio
North Coventry Township Police	Notification
Spring City Police	
East Coventry Township Police	
Royersford Police	
Occidental Chemical Corporation CERP, Response Center Niagara Falls, NY	716-278-7021
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center (Emergency Department)	327-7100
Dr. S. M. Evans	327-7100
CHEMTREC	800-424-9300

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## HAZMAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

### VAN

- 1 2-way Mobil Radio - Plant (2 frequencies - Maint. & Security)
- 1 2-way Mobil Radio - Fire (4 channel)
- 1 Mobil Scanner
- 1 Federal Signal Radio, PA and Siren
- 1 Emergency Light Bar with Alley Lights
- 1 Traffic Diverter Controller
- 1 Fax Machine
- 1 Fax Phone
- 30 Rolls of Fax Paper
- 1 Cellular Phone
- 1 Polaroid Camera
- 3 Pair Safety Glasses
- 1 One Gallon Gas Can
- 1 2100 Watt Generator
- 4 2-way Handheld Radios, Chargers, and Carrying Cases
- 4 Headsets & Throat Microphones
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Oxygen Unit (6 L/min) with Simple Face Mask
- 1 Oralpharyngeal Airway Kit
- 1 Stethoscope
- 2 CPR Pocket Masks
- 1 Sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Cuff)
- 1 Clip Board
- 4 Hand Lights & Chargers
- 4 1-hour Air Bottles
- 4 Complete Scott Air Packs with 1-hour Air Bottles
- 1 ABC Ansul Fire Extinguisher
- 1 Portable Gas & Oxygen Meter
- 1 Canvas Tool Bucket
- 1 Stop Watch
- 12 Power Pegs (Tent Pegs)
- 1 Bag Tie Wraps & Stickers
- 1 Pair High Voltage Gloves
- 1 7x35 Binoculars
- 3 White Hard Hats
- 4 30 Minute Highway Flares
- 1 Set Jumper Cables
- 1 10 Lb. Sledge Hammer
- 1 Pike Pole
- 1 Fireman Axe
- 1 Bolt Cutter
- 1 Hooligan Bar
- 2 50 Ft. Garden Hoses
- 1 Box Assorted Wooden Wedges
- 1 Box Assorted Wooden Pegs
- 1 Box Mixed Wooden Pegs & Wedges
- 1 Wooden Mallet
- 2 Spark-proof Ampco Screw Drivers
- 1 Spark-proof Ampco Screw Crescent Wrench
- 1 Ballpin Hammer

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2 Firemen Clamps  
1 Box Assorted Screwdrivers & Channel Locks  
1 3½" 90mm Strap Wrench  
1 7" 175mm Strap Wrench  
2 25 Ft. Nylon Ropes  
2 Rolls Duct Tape  
1 Rain Suit & White Suit  
1 Dozen Latex Gloves  
2 Packs Paper Towels  
1 Dozen Pairs Leather Gloves  
2 Boxes Spill Stopper  
1 Bag Emergency Spill Kit  
1 Box Pig Putty  
2 Full Face Shields  
1 Emergency Generator Charge Cables  
1 Box Medical Gloves & Safety Glasses  
1 Box Tie Wraps, Wooden Plugs, and Hose Clamps  
2 Rolls Nylon Webbing  
1 Roll Caution Barrier Tape  
10 2300 Respirators  
6 White Suits  
1 Box Heavy Cotton Gloves  
2 Safety Belts  
2 100 Ft. Ropes  
1 50 Ft. Washline Rope  
1 Nylon Tarp  
1 Box Assorted Metal Washers  
1 Box Assorted Hexagon Nuts  
1 Box Assorted Cap Screws  
1 Box Assorted Lock Washers  
1 Box Assorted Steel Washers  
1 Box Assorted Bolts & Nuts  
1 30 Ft. Extension Cord  
1 Spare Courtesy Light Bulb  
3 Pal III Alarms  
2 Acid Suits  
1 Wheel Chock

TRAILER

3 Midland Kit Tool Boxes (on cart)  
1 Canvas Carrying Bag  
1 4 Wheel Cart  
1 Tool Box  
1 Vetter Systems Air Bag  
1 Vetter System Air Regulator  
1 Blue Vetter Air System Hose & Valve  
1 Clear Vetter Air System Pressure Hose  
4 Folding Chairs

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- Plastic Shovels
- Compressed Air Sprayer Bottles
- Safety Belts
- Pressurized Eye Wash Bottle
- Spill Kit Salvage Drum
- Waste Can
- Water Container for Drinking
- Portable Hand Pumps
- 1-hour Air Bottles
- Hazmat Decon Pools
- Portable Decon Showers
- Bag Portable Shower Washers
- 50 Ft. Garden Hose
- Water Tree Manifold
- Plastic Tarps
- Plastic Bucket
- Bristle Brushes
- Gallon of Chlorox
- Broom
- 4 Ft. Expansion Bar
- Black Hard Hats
- 1 Bags Stop-it tape
- 2 Pair Silver Shield Gloves
- Pair Full Length Rubber Gloves
- 0 Respirator Refresher Wipe Pads
- Female-Female Garden Hose Adapters
- Rolls Duct Tape
- Plastic Bags - Hazardous Material
- Spare Tires
- Responder Life Guard Level "A" Suits
- 6 White Tyvex Suits
- Complete White Fire Fighting Suits
- Complete Yellow Fire Fighting Suits
- Pair Bunker Boots
- Rain Suits
- Rubber Hazmat Training Suits
- Pipe Plugger Kit
- Hazmat Response Kit
- Portable Floodlights on Tripod
- 50 Ft. Extension Cord
- Orange "Safety Officer" Vests
- Orange "Operations Officer" Vest
- Blue Hazmat Equipment Duffle Bags
- Traffic Diverter Light Bar
- Orange Traffic Cones
- 10 12 Hr. Red Chemical Light Sticks
- 5 8 Hr. Blue Chemical Light Sticks
- 4 12 Hr. Green Chemical Light Sticks
- 3 12 Hr. Yellow Chemical Light Sticks

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**EMERGENCY PLAN**  
**OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION**  
**POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

Evacuation of personnel on-site is handled as per the "Occidental Chemical Corporation Pottstown Plant Emergency Preplan". This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

Evacuation of persons off-site of the plant is accomplished using the "Community Response Plan for Occidental Chemical Corporation". This plan was prepared with the approval of and in conjunction with the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee. This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

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ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTRACTORS

Occidental Chemical Corporation personnel and the Northeast Vinyl Chemical Emergency Response Team (NEVCERT) are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, to handle cleaning up of spills. The following contractors would be utilized as necessary in the event of a chemical emergency or spill:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>
Chemical Waste Management 100 Nassau Park Boulevard Princeton, NJ 08540 609/243-7887	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Envirosafe Services, Inc. P.O. Box 833 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0833 215/962-0800	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Rollins Environmental Services P.O. Box 221 Bridgeport, NJ 08014 609/467-3100	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Marisol Incorporated 125 Factory Lane Middlesex, NJ 08846 201/469-5100	RCRA permitted to transport and reclaim hazardous wastes.
J&J Spill Service & Supplies 855 Cherry Street Norristown, PA 19401 215/277-4511	Clean-up: land and water
Mobile Dredging & Pumping Co. 344 Pottstown Road Exton, PA 19341-0237 215/363-6677	Clean-up: land
Twin County Construction R.D. #3 Pottstown, PA 19464 215/495-7001	Clean-up: land and water containment
Inland Pumping & Dredging Wallace Avenue Downingtown, PA 19335 215/269-3901	Clean-up and waste disposal

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Company

Type of Service

PPM, Inc.  
4105 Whitaker Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19124  
215/425-5144

Removal and disposal of  
PCB contaminated material

Water Blasting Inc.  
P.O. Box 682  
Skippack, PA 19474  
215/256-1111

Clean-up: sludges, land,  
liquid spills

Pipe Maintenance Service  
891 Lancaster Pike  
Exton, PA 19341  
215/647-1108

Pipe ruptures, repair,  
containment

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ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCIES AND HOSPITALS

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POLLUTION INCIDENT HISTORYA. BOILER HOUSE

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Action to prevent a recurrence - the boiler and softener discharges are pumped to the Chemical Plant effluent system discharging to the Borough of Pottstown Waste Treatment Plant. This change eliminated the normal usage of the lagoon and has since prevented a recurrence of such an incident.

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Action to prevent recurrence ---

Refresher training of all personnel involved in handling and pumping fuel oil, with emphasis on spill prevention, was completed.

The circuit system to the 4 tank hi-level alarms was revised making it necessary for all 4 switches to malfunction in order for a tank to overflow.

Updated the in-company and outside surveillance, communication and notification procedures. Outside notification included -

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 DER, Norristown  
 Coast Guard, Philadelphia  
 Home Water Co., Royersford  
 Phoenixville Water Co., Phoenixville  
 Fish Commission, Montgomery County

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A once-per-day composite sampling and oil analysis of the discharge into the river was initiated and continued until the in-plant collection system was back in operation (2/22/78).

B. CHEMICAL PLANT

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Action to prevent recurrence---

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Action to prevent recurrence ---

This has not occurred since the 1968 installation of a diesel operated emergency power generator. Periodically the appropriate personnel review the

Emergency Power Plan (originally issued in April, 1969 and updated) regarding the use of the emergency power generator and the control of the equipment during power failures.

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The above type of malfunction has been neutralized by the replacement of the original deluge system with a standard fire water sprinkler system.

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POLLUTION INCIDENT HISTORY (CONT'D.)D. PILOT PLANT

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Action to prevent recurrence ---

Training is re-emphasized to monitor any unloading, loading or filling of a tank. If there is a need to leave the area, some other person should continue the monitoring or the unloading, etc. should be discontinued until such monitoring is available.

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Does not apply.

F. STORE ROOM

Does not apply.

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The following incidents occurred in 1990:

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4. In June 1990, a fire water connection was broken in a warehouse and the downward force of the flow onto a pallet of plastic resin ruptured some of the bags. The resin powder was washed onto the warehouse floor and in the subsequent clean-up, some escaped to the Schuylkill River through a stormwater sewer. Procedures have been revised to prevent future similar events.

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CHAIN OF COMMAND

In the event of \_\_\_\_\_  
various areas are \_\_\_\_\_  
determine the \_\_\_\_\_

A. BOILER HOUSE

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Shift Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Security \_\_\_\_\_

J. M. Mast  
(Powerhouse) \_\_\_\_\_

H. M. Fugate  
(Environment) \_\_\_\_\_

T. L. Allen  
(Maint/Utility) \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Shoen  
(Asst. Site) \_\_\_\_\_

J. W. Lesser  
(Site Manager) \_\_\_\_\_

R. S. Schmitt  
(Environment) \_\_\_\_\_

B. CHEMICAL

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Shift Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Security \_\_\_\_\_

H. M. Fugate  
(Environment) \_\_\_\_\_

R. B. Kistner  
(Production) \_\_\_\_\_

K. A. Zimm  
(Production) \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Shoen  
(Asst. Site) \_\_\_\_\_

6715

458-0859

6505

873-7820

OFFICE

HOME

On the job or near incident

6724/6778

582-8208

6666/6667

6713

845-3574

6493

6715

458-0859

6505

873-7820

On the job or near incident

6622

323-5890

6666/6667

6591

630-6344

6621

323-4245

6746

699-7189

6505

873-7820

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E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Employee	On the job or near incident	
Security	6666/6667	
Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
R. Reichard (Tech Service Group Leader)	6578	754-7935
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE (cont'd)

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
R. S. Miller (Research Manager)	6746	699-7189
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

F. STORE ROOM

Employee	On the job or near incident	
R. R. Yeager (Supervisor)	6780	929-0137
Security	6666/6667	
Shift Supervisor (Boiler House)	6821	
H. M. Fugate (Environmental Engineer)	6649	372-8847
T. L. Allen (Maint./Utilities Manager)	6647	
P. O. Shoup (Asst. Site Manager)	6493	
J. W. Lessig (Site Manager)	6715	458-0859
R. S. Schuster (Environmental Manager)	6505	873-7820

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LIST OF AGENCIES TO BE NOTIFIED

In the event of any discharge, emission, fire, or explosion which could threaten human health or the environment, the following agencies will be notified wherever applicable:

DOWNSTREAM WATER USERS

TELEPHONE

Philadelphia Electric Limerick Station	327-1200
Philadelphia Electric Crombie Station	933-8995
Philadelphia Water	228-7087
Citizens Utilities Home Water Company	948-3350
Pennsylvania American Water Company	275-1375
Phoenixville Water Company	933-8801 Ext 39

GOVERNMENT

Montgomery County LEPC	631-6530
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	800-424-7362
National Response Center	800-424-8802
Pottstown City Hall	970-6500
Pottstown Sewage Treatment Plant (POTW)	970-6540
PA Fish Commission, Montgomery County	717-626-0228
PA Fish Commission, Chester County	717-626-0228
PA Department of Environmental Resources Region I, Norristown, PA	270-1900
Federal EPA Region III, Philadelphia, PA	597-9898
U.S. Coast Guard, Philadelphia, PA	923-4320

OTHER AGENCIES

Sanatoga Fire Department	
Ringing Hill Fire Department	
Goodwill Ambulance	
Chief of Police, Lower Pottsgrove	Plant Security
State Police, Limerick	6666/6667
Pottstown Police	for Radio
North Coventry Township Police	Notification
Spring City Police	
East Coventry Township Police	
Royersford Police	
Occidental Chemical Corporation CERP, Response Center Niagara Falls, NY	716-278-7021
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center (Emergency Department)	327-7100
Dr. S. M. Evans	327-7100
CHEMTREC	800-424-9300

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## HAZMAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

### VAN

- 1 2-way Mobil Radio - Plant (2 frequencies - Maint. & Security)
- 1 2-way Mobil Radio - Fire (4 channel)
- 1 Mobil Scanner
- 1 Federal Signal Radio, PA and Siren
- 1 Emergency Light Bar with Alley Lights
- 1 Traffic Diverter Controller
- 1 Fax Machine
- 1 Fax Phone
- 30 Rolls of Fax Paper
- 1 Cellular Phone
- 1 Polaroid Camera
- 3 Pair Safety Glasses
- 1 One Gallon Gas Can
- 1 2100 Watt Generator
- 4 2-way Handheld Radios, Chargers, and Carrying Cases
- 4 Headsets & Throat Microphones
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Oxygen Unit (6 L/min) with Simple Face Mask
- 1 Oralpharyngeal Airway Kit
- 1 Stethoscope
- 2 CPR Pocket Masks
- 1 Sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Cuff)
- 1 Clip Board
- 4 Hand Lights & Chargers
- 4 1-hour Air Bottles
- 4 Complete Scott Air Packs with 1-hour Air Bottles
- 1 ABC Ansul Fire Extinguisher
- 1 Portable Gas & Oxygen Meter
- 1 Canvas Tool Bucket
- 1 Stop Watch
- 12 Power Pegs (Tent Pegs)
- 1 Bag Tie Wraps & Stickers
- 1 Pair High Voltage Gloves
- 1 7x35 Binoculars
- 3 White Hard Hats
- 4 30 Minute Highway Flares
- 1 Set Jumper Cables
- 1 10 Lb. Sledge Hammer
- 1 Pike Pole
- 1 Fireman Axe
- 1 Bolt Cutter
- 1 Hooligan Bar
- 2 50 Ft. Garden Hoses
- 1 Box Assorted Wooden Wedges
- 1 Box Assorted Wooden Pegs
- 1 Box Mixed Wooden Pegs & Wedges
- 1 Wooden Mallet
- 2 Spark-proof Ampco Screw Drivers
- 1 Spark-proof Ampco Screw Crescent Wrench
- 1 Ballpin Hammer

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VAN CON'T

2 Firemen Clamps  
1 Box Assorted Screwdrivers & Channel Locks  
1 3½" 90mm Strap Wrench  
1 7" 175mm Strap Wrench  
2 25 Ft. Nylon Ropes  
2 Rolls Duct Tape  
1 Rain Suit & White Suit  
1 Dozen Latex Gloves  
2 Packs Paper Towels  
1 Dozen Pairs Leather Gloves  
2 Boxes Spill Stopper  
1 Bag Emergency Spill Kit  
1 Box Pig Putty  
2 Full Face Shields  
1 Emergency Generator Charge Cables  
1 Box Medical Gloves & Safety Glasses  
1 Box Tie Wraps, Wooden Plugs, and Hose Clamps  
2 Rolls Nylon Webbing  
1 Roll Caution Barrier Tape  
10 2300 Respirators  
6 White Suits  
1 Box Heavy Cotton Gloves  
2 Safety Belts  
2 100 Ft. Ropes  
1 50 Ft. Washline Rope  
1 Nylon Tarp  
1 Box Assorted Metal Washers  
1 Box Assorted Hexagon Nuts  
1 Box Assorted Cap Screws  
1 Box Assorted Lock Washers  
1 Box Assorted Steel Washers  
1 Box Assorted Bolts & Nuts  
1 30 Ft. Extension Cord  
1 Spare Courtesy Light Bulb  
3 Pal III Alarms  
2 Acid Suits  
1 Wheel Chock

TRAILER

3 Midland Kit Tool Boxes (on cart)  
1 Canvas Carrying Bag  
1 4 Wheel Cart  
1 Tool Box  
1 Vetter Systems Air Bag  
1 Vetter System Air Regulator  
1 Blue Vetter Air System Hose & Valve  
1 Clear Vetter Air System Pressure Hose  
4 Folding Chairs

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TRAILER CON'T

Plastic Shovels  
Compressed Air Sprayer Bottles  
2 Safety Belts  
1 Pressurized Eye Wash Bottle  
1 Spill Kit Salvage Drum  
1 Waste Can  
1 Water Container for Drinking  
2 Portable Hand Pumps  
2 1-hour Air Bottles  
4 Hazmat Decon Pools  
2 Portable Decon Showers  
1 Bag Portable Shower Washers  
2 50 Ft. Garden Hose  
1 Water Tree Manifold  
2 Plastic Tarps  
1 Plastic Bucket  
7 Bristle Brushes  
1 Gallon of Chlorox  
1 Broom  
1 4 Ft. Expansion Bar  
6 Black Hard Hats  
21 Bags Stop-it tape  
12 Pair Silver Shield Gloves  
1 Pair Full Length Rubber Gloves  
00 Respirator Refresher Wipe Pads  
Female-Female Garden Hose Adapters  
2 Rolls Duct Tape  
8 Plastic Bags - Hazardous Material  
2 Spare Tires  
6 Responder Life Guard Level "A" Suits  
16 White Tyvex Suits  
2 Complete White Fire Fighting Suits  
6 Complete Yellow Fire Fighting Suits  
4 Pair Bunker Boots  
9 Rain Suits  
2 Rubber Hazmat Training Suits  
1 Pipe Plugger Kit  
1 Hazmat Response Kit  
1 Portable Floodlights on Tripod  
2 50 Ft. Extension Cord  
2 Orange "Safety Officer" Vests  
1 Orange "Operations Officer" Vest  
2 Blue Hazmat Equipment Duffle Bags  
1 Traffic Diverter Light Bar  
4 Orange Traffic Cones  
10 12 Hr. Red Chemical Light Sticks  
5 8 Hr. Blue Chemical Light Sticks  
4 12 Hr. Green Chemical Light Sticks  
3 12 Hr. Yellow Chemical Light Sticks

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**EMERGENCY PLAN**  
**OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION**  
**POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

Evacuation of personnel on-site is handled as per the "Occidental Chemical Corporation Pottstown Plant Emergency Preplan". This plan is included by reference and should be implemented when necessary for spills covered by the PPC Plan.

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ARRANGEMENTS WITH EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTRACTORS

Occidental Chemical Corporation personnel and the Northeast Vinyl Chemical Emergency Response Team (NEVCERT) are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, to handle cleaning up of spills. The following contractors would be utilized as necessary in the event of a chemical emergency or spill:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>
Chemical Waste Management 100 Nassau Park Boulevard Princeton, NJ 08540 609/243-7887	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Envirosafe Services, Inc. P.O. Box 833 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0833 215/962-0800	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Rollins Environmental Services P.O. Box 221 Bridgeport, NJ 08014 609/467-3100	RCRA permitted to transport and dispose of hazardous wastes.
Marisol Incorporated 125 Factory Lane Middlesex, NJ 08846 201/469-5100	RCRA permitted to transport and reclaim hazardous wastes.
J&J Spill Service & Supplies 855 Cherry Street Norristown, PA 19401 215/277-4511	Clean-up: land and water
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Action to prevent recurrence ---

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POLLUTION INCIDENT HISTORY (CONT'D.)

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Action to prevent recurrence ---

Training is re-emphasized to monitor any unloading, loading or filling of a tank. If there is a need to leave the area, some other person should continue the monitoring or the unloading, etc. should be discontinued until such monitoring is available.

E. RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICE

Does not apply.

F. STORE ROOM

Does not apply.

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## UPDATED POLLUTION INCIDENT HISTORY

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