



Vinyl chloride
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September 2, 1977

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Mr. Charles D. McCleary
UNIROYAL Chemical
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Subject: Vinyl Chloride Research Program - Additional
Epidemiological Studies

Dear Mr. McCleary:

The Technical Panel on Vinyl Chloride (VC) Research has completed a review of the draft of the final report from Equitable Environmental Health (EEH) on an epidemiological study on vinyl chloride. It is the view of Panel members that the value of this report will be greatly enhanced by a regrouping of critical cohorts thereby providing a more valid statistical analysis of the epidemiological data.

The Technical Panel has recommended an expenditure not to exceed \$10,500 from funds currently available for the supplemental work performed by EEH.

Please complete the attached reply form indicating your company's preference and return to me by September 15, 1977.

Sincerely,

ACE

cc: Technical Panel

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Manufacturing Chemists Association

Management Contacts of the
Technical Panel on Vinyl Chloride Research

☐ My company approves the expenditure of \$10,500
for additional analysis of epidemiological
studies on vinyl chloride to be performed by
Equitable Environmental Health in accord with
A. C. Clark's letter of September 2, 1977.

☐ My company disapproves

For Management: Name (Signed) _____
Name (Typed) _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____

Telephone: Area Code _____
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Please return signed copy by September 15, 1977.

A. C. Clark
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Agreed



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August 31, 1977

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RE: Final Report on VC Epidemiology - Your Letter of August 24th

Dear Ted:

The comments by Nick Wheeler are all germane. However, like he, I feel it is time to issue this report. It is proper that the report be low key. It is up to industry to cite this report to show that VC has turned out to be much less of a problem than first feared and to put the whole carcinogen problem in better perspective.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Harris, Ph.D.
Corporate Industrial Toxicologist

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cc: J. T. Seawell

SUBJECT: Equitable Environmental Health Study on Vinyl Chloride

By now you should have received the Equitable report dated August 1977.
Can I have your comments by September 12?

Please indicate the following:

1. What points (if any) need clarification?
2. Do the Research Coordinators need to get together to discuss this report?
3. Do we need the presence of an Equitable representative?
4. Can we work it out by telephone? My number is (517) 636-5197.
5. Is it acceptable as is?

By September 12, 1977 please!

T. R. Torkelson, Chairman
MCA
Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators

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