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To: Technical Task Group on Vinyl Chloride Research
Subject: OSHA Economic Impact Study Report on Vinyl Chloride

Gentlemen:

Distributed herewith are copies of the announcement of the availability of the subject report, appearing in the Federal Register for Friday, September 13. Note that comments on this report will be accepted through Wednesday, September 25.

Sincerely,

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draft" because the independent consultant may subsequently make minor editorial corrections, will be treated as the final economic impact report for purposes of this rulemaking proceeding.

All comments regarding the preliminary and final economic impact study should be mailed to the Docket Officer, Docket OSH-38, at the above address, and must be received no later than September 25, 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of September 1974.

JOHN STEWART,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health
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VINYL CHLORIDE

Availability of Final Economic Impact Study

On May 10, 1974, pursuant to sections 6(b), 6(c), and 8(c) of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1593, 1596, 1599 (29 U.S.C. 655, 657)) Secretary of Labor's Order No. 12-71 (36 FR 8754), and 29 CFR 1911, a proposed standard concerning occupational exposure to vinyl chloride was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* (39 FR 16896). On June 25-28 and July 8-11, 1974, an informal rule-making hearing was held on the proposal pursuant to section 6(b)(3) of the Act.

At the close of the hearing, the presiding Administrative Law Judge, Gordon J. Myatt, ruled, in accordance with the authority granted him under 29 CFR 1911.16(g), that the record would remain open until August 23, 1974 for the receipt of general comments and an additional period after that date solely for the submission of written comments on the economic impact study being conducted for OSHA by an independent consultant.

On August 28, 1974, a notice was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* (39 FR 30844) announcing the availability of the preliminary report, which examines the economic and technological feasibility of compliance with the proposed standard in the monomer, polymer and copolymer producing industries, and inviting comments to be submitted no later than September 6, 1974.

Several persons requested additional time to comment on the preliminary report and also asked for an opportunity to comment on the final economic impact study when available. Since certain portions to be included in the final report were not contained in the preliminary report, the request for additional time to comment on the preliminary report and for an opportunity to comment on the final report is granted.

The final economic impact report will be available for examination and copying beginning at 10 a.m. on September 16, 1974, in Room 230, 1726 M Street NW., Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210. This report, although labeled "Final

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