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Theodore R. Torkelson
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Dear Ted:

We are sending, under separate cover, copies of all the records in our possession of Dow Chemical employees who are in the vinyl chloride mortality study. We have divided them into living, dead and unknown by plant.

In all cases, we received from the Dow plants, an abstract of the work history onto our forms. In several plants, we were given no identification data on active employees; I suppose it would be up to the plant to tell you who they were, based on birth date and hire date. In other cases, we have employee number and sometimes name. The terminations and deaths are, of course, adequately identified.

I hope this will be useful to you and Jerry Ott. Our business office will be sending an invoice in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

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