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TO ARS file: Vinyl Chloride
for response

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT 06817

To (Name)	S. G. Austin, Sc. D.	Date	November 1, 1983
Division	HS & EA	Originating Dept.	HS & EA
Location	Epidemiology	Area	Epidemiology, P2585
Area	P2586	Subject	South Charleston Vinyl Chloride Study
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Here are the results of a bit of detective work concerning the South Charleston vinyl chloride study:

Questionnaires sent by EHA were entered on the word processor. There were five non-matches, when this list was interfaced with the KV tape.

Additionally, an Equitable Environmental Health list was compared to the WP list. A sample of names on the EEH list, but not the WP list, was sent to EHA. EHA determined that all but 13 of the names in the sample were deaths that were not sent to us. This accounts for the number 18 from EHA.

However, EHA sent us a list of all deaths so that an exhaustive search of the original EEH list could be made for additional records that we did not have. When I did this, I found 33 more employees bringing the total that EHA did not receive information on to 51.

I communicated this to EHA, at which time they said they would compare the results received from UCC to their master computer tape. They indicated that it was possible that there might have been more names on the tape which were not on the EEH list. We never did receive this result.

Sincerely,

Rob

A. Robert Schnatter
Biostatistician

11/9/83
ARS:lak

- Rob agrees to
- 1) Investigate the 5 VC contact members missing from the KV tape
 - 2) Check 1/3 of EEH list & 22 phony repeat
 - 3) Proceed to get VC data on remaining 51; including those 5, after KRB audit performed.
 - 4) Add 51 to WP document

-were they investigated?
what was found?
18-13 = 5??
were there 33 deaths?
No.
Responded to SGA
5 includes non matches
5 names sent to JC
720 (75?) study report not broken down by plant.

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Rob agrees to
1) investigate the 5 VC exhaust
members missing from the KV tape

2) check #s of EEH list &
12 phdys report

3) Proceed to get all data
on remaining 51; including
those 5, after KV edit performed.

4) Add 51 to WP document

-Was my investigation?
What was found??

18-13 = 5??

How many 33
Deaths?
No.

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