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TO: Gloria R. Smith, Ph.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.N.
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FROM: John L. Hesse, Acting Chief *JLH*
Center for Environmental Health Sciences

SUBJECT: Contact with Dow Chemical Company Representative

As per your request of June 21, 1983, for us to record any contacts we have with Dow Chemical employees regarding the proposed case control study on soft connective tissue cancers, I want to report a meeting in my office with Mr. John Ulrich of Dow Chemical Company on July 7, 1983.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., Mr. Ulrich came to my office unannounced just to check on the status of our Department's acceptance of the \$250,000 offer from Dow Chemical Company to fund the case control study. I told him that we have not been able to officially accept the money, but that our most recent communication with the Attorney General's Office would indicate that we should be able to accept the money within the relatively near future.

I advised that our protocol is nearing completion to a stage where we will soon be able to release it for peer review in a general format. We hope that this would be possible in time for a meeting which is tentatively planned to be held in Midland later on this month to describe State/federal studies being planned.

Mr. Ulrich indicated that he had also spoken with Mr. Jager on the same afternoon. Mr. Ulrich indicated that Dow Chemical Company is anxious to have each of their 6-point proposal for Dioxin studies progress toward implementation.

cc: Mr. Jager
Mr. Bloomer
Mr. Paterson