



Vinyl chloride

UNIROYAL, Inc.
Oxford Management & Research Center
Middlebury, Connecticut 06749
203-573-2000

May 15, 1973

Dr. William R. Gaffey
Tabershaw-Cooper Associates, Inc.
P. O. Box 772
Berkeley, California 94701

Re: Vinyl Chloride Study

Dear Dr. Gaffey:

Enclosed are the pink and yellow forms for our Monochem plant at Geismar, La. This plant is co-owned by Borden and Uniroyal and is part of a very large chemical complex, having in addition to the Monochem plant, separate plants wholly owned by both companies.

A copy of the personnel list for Geismar is enclosed. It does not include a couple of laboratory people who should be included in the study.

Because we are still in the midst of labor negotiations with URW, we would like for you to delay contact with Painesville until the new contract is signed. Please call or write me when you are ready to contact the Painesville plant and I will advise.

Sincerely,

W.D. Harris

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

WDH:rg

Enclosure

cc: R. E. Lowell
D. E. Dudrow
G. A. Anderson
N. A. Wardell
Dr. Kenneth D. Johnson - MCA
Henry L. Schmidt - Borden, Inc.

UPL 02344

Manufacturing Chemists Association VCM Epidemiology Study

Parent Corporation MONOCHEM, Inc.
Plant Designation Geismar
Address P.O. Box 488
Geismar, La. 70734
Telephone (504) 348-6681 ext.

TABERSHAW-COOPER ASSOCIATES' CONTACT FOR SUBJECT STUDY:

Name Norman A. Wardell
Title Personnel Mgr.
Mailing Address Monochem P.O. Box 488
Geismar, La 70734

Street Address (please identify with sufficient precision
to serve as a taxi-driver's instruction)

Baton Rouge to Rt 73^(65 mi) West on 73 to plant on Mississippi River
Fly to New Orleans. Rent car. Drive N^W toward
around Morgan

Telephone (504) 348-6681 ext. 116

Signed Walter D. Harris

Name Walter D. Harris Ph.D.

Title Industrial Toxicologist

Company Uniroyal, Inc.

Address Oxford M -

Middlebury, Conn. 06749

Telephone (203) 573-2139

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TO: Dr. William R. Gaffey
Tabershaw-Cooper Associates, Inc.
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Subject: Points of Contact Between Tabershaw-Cooper
Associates and Plants of the Undersigned
Corporation Participating in the MCA-VCN
Epidemiological Study

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WDR - Vinyl chloride file

GA - Anderson

W. H. Wardell - Wisconsin

Dr. Kenneth D. Johnson

Henry L. Schen

Same address as 1

Dear Dr. Gaffey:

Serial covering to

At the subject study relates to this corporation,
please direct any requests for information and records as-
sistance at the designated plants to the individual iden-
tified with each such plant (on the attached sheets).
Should questions arise that cannot be resolved at the plant
level, you may look to

Name	<u>William J. Boyne</u>	<u>Gordon A. Anderson</u>
Title	<u>Engineering Manager</u>	<u>Production Mgr.</u>
Company	<u>Chemical Div., Borden Inc</u>	<u>Uniroyal Chemical</u>
Address	<u>50 W. Broad St</u>	<u>Naugatuck, Conn. 0677</u>
	<u>Columbus, Ohio 43215</u>	
Telephone	<u>(614) 225-4985 ext.</u>	<u>203-729-5241</u>

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for guidance in obtaining corporate decisions on the mat-
ters at issue.

Signed Walter J. Harris

Name Type

✓ Title _____

✓ Company _____

✓ Address _____

Telephone (213) 573-2159 ext.

cc: Dr. Kenneth D. Johnson, MCA

URL 02347							4/27/73
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>JOB CLASS.</u>	<u>TOTAL VINYL EXPOSURE</u>	<u>MEDICAL HISTORY</u>	<u>PRES. HEALTH STATUS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	
Babin, W. J.	32	Pr. Techn.	5 yrs.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Ballard, H. J.	46	In. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Carroll, B. J.	28	Pr. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Drought, R. E.	47	Foreman	16 yrs.	2 fingers on right hand burned by VCM splash 11/62	-	No longer employed	
Faudin, W. G.	30	Pr. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Forham, M. L.	33	Pr. Techn.	3 yrs.	History of peptic ulcer on pre-employment exam; episode of bleeding ulcer 1965; surgery 1967	-	No longer employed	
Bravois, L. R.	30	Pr. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Kennison, J. T.	33	Foreman	8 yrs.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Lawson, R.	25	Pr. Techn.	2 wks.	Asthma as a child	-	Afraid of heights- no longer employed	
LeBlanc, D.	21	Pr. Techn.	3 mos.	Asthma	-	No longer employed	
Mulina, W. R.	29	Pr. Techn.	1 mo.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Rhodus, W. A.	33	Pr. Techn.	4 yrs.	20 lb. weight gain- slight elevation in blood pressure	-	No longer employed	
Schexnailder, S. B.	40	Foreman	3 yrs.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Smith, Huey P.	32	Pr. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Smiley, R. A.	34	Pr. Techn.	7 yrs.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	
Tribeau, E. B.	27	Pr. Techn.	1 yr.	None during employment	-	No longer employed	

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NAME	AGE	JOB CLASS.	TOTAL VINYL EXPOSURE	MEDICAL HISTORY	PRES. HEALTH STATUS	COMMENTS
Vascom, B.	37	Pr. Techn.	2 yrs.	None during employment	-	No longer employed
Stinchcomb, C. R.	66	Foreman	25 yrs.	11/69-history of blanching & numbness in 2 fingers left hand. 5/71-inhaled large amt. of vinyl chloride & hydrogen gas when a pump broke	Chronic bronchitis	Regular retirement
Williams, R. E.	66	Foreman	25 yrs.	3/69-Allergy 5/70-minor cardiac irregularity 4/71-left sciatica	-	Regular retirement
Braun, J. A.	57	Pr. Supvr.	26 yrs.	Chronic bronchitis (smoker) 3/66-Diabetes 2/69-Tendinitis rt. shoulder 3/71-elevation in blood pressure	Controlled & Stable	
Ramirez, W.	48	Sr. Tech.	11 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Stewart, J. L.	36	Sr. Tech.	11 yrs.	9/66-Chemical burn face, arms, legs 5/69-Excision of ruptured disc L-4.5. rt. & left sides	Good	
Hobgood, G. E.	44	Pr. Tech.	6 yrs.	1953-surgery for ruptured disc 1970-Lac. of scalp w/concussion 1971-Proteinuria, poss. nephrosis renal calculus 1973-mild hypertension, mild renal disease, bronchitis	Continues Under control	

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NAME	AGE	JOB CLASS.	TOTAL VINYL EXPOSURE	URL 02349 MEDICAL HISTORY	PRES. HEALTH STATUS	COMMENTS
Young, R. P.	25	Pr. Tech.	3 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Savario, M.	30	Foreman	11 yrs.	1967-naso-pharyngitis 1968-tonsilectomy 1969-duodenal ulcer 1971-sub-mucous resection 1972-Bell's palsy on right	Good	
Schexnayder, W.	37	Pr. Tech.	10 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Bergeron, G.	27	Pr. Techn.	5 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Rogers, C.	30	Pr. Tech.	3 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Lambert, S.	37	Foreman	11 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Richardson, D.	30	Pr. Tech.	7 yrs.	1972-small area of early leucoplasia on upper lip	Good	Referred to dermatologist
Holcomb, R. K.	29	Pr. Tech.	3 yrs.	1971-amebiasis & fecurrent diarrhea	Good	Referred to family doctor
Giles, R. L.	31	Pr. Tech.	5 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Sabolik, S.	54	Foreman	26 yrs.	1971-mild hypertension 1972-pharyngitis 1973-chronic tonsillitis	Under treatment	Referred
Hasbargen, W. G.	54	Foreman	22 11 yrs.	1960-stomach ulcer 1966-Rt. knee arthritis 1970-Ca. of larynx- supraglottic Auricular Flutter	Good Fair Good Good	Gastrectomy continues Left radical neck dissection Under treatment

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NAME	AGE	JOB CLASS.	TOTAL VINYL EXPOSURE	URL 02350 MEDICAL HISTORY	PRES. HEALTH STATUS	COMMENTS
Carpenter, C. W.	37	Pr. Tech.	10 yrs.	1966-back trouble- laminectomy 1971-partial hemilaminectomy	Good	
Hubbs, J. B.	31	Pr. Tech.	8 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Cherry, Ernest	27	Pr. Tech.	2 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Crawford, H.	46	Ins. Tech.	11 yrs.	1964-trace albumen, mild hypertension 1972-surgery for torn medial meniscus	Controlled Good	
Henderson, D.	34	Ins. Tech.	7 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Parent, Ken	31	Supt.	5 yrs.	None during employment	Good	
Johnson, M.	25	Pr. Tech.	1 yr.	None during employment	Good	No longer employed