



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

November 23, 1981

Dear Vinyl Chloride Program Panel Member,

A meeting of the Vinyl Chloride Panel is scheduled for December 16, 1981 at 9:00A.M. in CMA headquarters, Board Conference Room B. This is an important meeting that I urge you to attend.

For the past several months, CMA staff have attempted to negotiate a contract with Environmental Health Associates (EHA) to conduct an update of a vinyl chloride epidemiology study. To date we have been unsuccessful in writing a contract that will satisfy EHA's requirements and, from CMA's viewpoint, protect the needs and financial interest of those companies supporting the study.

This past summer we thought an agreement was reached and CMA executed the contract. EHA responded with an amendment to the contract that we did not find acceptable and the situation is stalemated once again. At this point, CMA needs input from Panel members regarding the extent to which EHA's terms are acceptable, or unacceptable, to the sponsoring companies.

The contract and amendment are enclosed for your review. A memorandum written by Mr. Pat Joyce, CMA legal counsel, on the status of the negotiations is also included.

I look forward to meeting with you on December 16. Would you please indicate your attendance on the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol R. Stack'.

Carol R. Stack, Ph.D.
Administrator
Vinyl Chloride Program

Enclosures

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CMA
Notice of Meeting
of the
Vinyl Chloride Program Panel

Date: December 16, 1981

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Place: CMA Offices
2501 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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I will attend the meeting.

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I will not be able to attend the meeting.

(Name)

(Company)

Please return this form to Dr. Carol Stack at the
address shown above.