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Limburge Vinyl Maatschappij (LVM) N. V.
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Attention: Dr. A. Barthels

Subject: Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

Dear Dr. Barthels:

This will confirm receipt of your letter dated June 18, 1974 requesting information about the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association.

Enclosed is a copy of the By-laws for your consideration. Notice that the only requirement is for Limburge Vinyl Maatschappij (LVM) N. V. to forward a letter to my attention stating their wish to become a member as well as agreement to abide by the by-laws, and designation of a permanent representative from Limburge Vinyl Maatschappij (LVM) with title and complete mailing address for subsequent communications. By sending a representative of your organization to our next meeting, this will automatically add Limburge Vinyl Maatschappij (LVM) N. V. to the list of members. You will be advised in advance of our future meeting, tentatively scheduled for October, 1974.

Though our by-laws call for one corresponding representative from each specific organization and one vote per organization at the meeting, each organization is welcome to send as many actual representatives as they wish although the question of accommodation has made it the practice to restrict the number of representatives to approximately three per organization.

The VCSA is made up of manufacturers and users of vinyl chloride monomer, and is predominately oriented toward PVC manufacturers. No satellite organizations such as vendors, insurance companies, manufacturers of catalysts, etc. are permitted as members. Our meetings are entirely

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open, and the discussions particularly concerning accidents and incidents that have occurred during the past year is free and spirited. No formal minutes are taken nor do we have publications, each representative taking his own notes and using his discretion as to distribution within his organization. A master recording of the entire proceedings is kept upon the advise of counsel, but these recordings are not released. The purpose of all this is to insure that we all feel free to speak with total candor regarding our safety problems.

We welcome your representative and firm membership into our organization and look forward to your active participation. Please advise your intention.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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Enclosure

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