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July 22, 1974

P. J. JOSEPHANS

Dear Customer:

In my letters dated April 10, 1974, and May 24, 1974, I discussed the levels of residual vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) in Monsanto's Monflex® and Polvin® (ethylene vinyl chloride latices).

I would now like to inform you that through an active research program we have determined a method to lower the vinyl chloride monomer content of our latices. Our feasibility studies indicate that it is practical from a manufacturing point of view. As the project develops and taking into account delivery times on equipment, which we have on order, we should be able to effect the reduction of VCM in our latices early in the second quarter of 1975.

We intend to proceed with our program and will keep you informed of our progress as it develops.

Sincerely,

W. B. Papageorge

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Manager, Product Acceptability
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT ON PROPOSED REGULATION -
VINYL CHLORIDE

This is to inform you that the final date for submission of comments on the draft environmental impact statement on vinyl chloride, previously announced as July 17, 1974, has been extended to August 5, 1974. The increased time period for public comment allows 45 days from the Council on Environmental Quality's notice of receipt of the draft document in the Federal Register.

Comments should be sent to David R. Bell, Office of Standards Development, Room 500, 1726 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, by August 5, 1974 to assure their consideration.

Any inconvenience caused by the change in comment dates is regretted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel P. Boyd", is written over the typed name.

Daniel P. Boyd, Ph.D.
Director
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