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Dear Jim,

Subject: Vinyl Chloride, Status of Air Emmission Standard

The EPA has not yet decided what action to take following the compromise with the Environmental Defence Fund, leading to the proposed ammendments to the National Air Emmission Standard for vinyl chloride, as published in the Federal Register of June 2, 1977.

The Emmission Standards and Engineering Division, EPA, Research Triangle North Carolina, has refined its recommendation to the Administrator of EPA during the last week. If the headquarters of EPA goes along with the recommendations, the time required for modification of the Standard is about three months. Any change in the Standards would not be published until April, 1978.

If the recommendations of the Standards and Engineering Division are not acceptable to the EPA Assistant Administrator, and others in the EPA Headquarters, the changes in the Standards will be delayed even further.

The Standards and Engineering Division Personnel working on the proposed changes include: Don. R. Goodwin, Suzann Wyatt, and Fred Porter. They have attempted to consider and respond to all comments as written in response to the proposed ammendment, as well as consideration of the oral comments made at the two hearings. At least some portion of the proposed ammendment is expected to be included in the new regulation.

Sincerely,

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