



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

January 24, 1980

Mr. Richard L. Davis
Environmental Health Associates, Inc.
2150 Shattuck Avenue
Suite 414
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Attached Appendix A presents a recapitulation of the vinyl chloride epidemiological data prepared for shipment to you. In accord with plans evolving from our recent telephone conversation, preparation of this shipment reflects the following:

- 1) Where it was necessary for me to repack documents (the original containers being too badly damaged to enable reuse and reshipment) and consolidate the contents of two original boxes, your identifying legend was preserved. When consolidating two smaller boxes, the contents of each box are individually wrapped and your original legend used on the overwrap. Thus your original data identification system is maintained.
- 2) Gaps in the numbering sequence are not significant since sequential numbering would not preserve your original data identification system. Since the boxes were not stored in an orderly manner, it was impossible to ascertain the maximum number used in your system. As a result, I began my numbering sequence with "60" in order to avoid the possibility of duplicating one of your identifying numbers.
- 3) There were cases where boxes obviously did not conform to your labeling system. Boxes 17, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69 illustrate this point. Wherever the label was readable on the original shipping container, these original labels or legends appear in Appendix A.

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- 4) Box number 53 contains employee history envelopes that were removed from the original containers and piled on the floor of the storage room. They appear to be critical records since one is from Plant No. 40 (apparently a BFGoodrich plant in Louisville, Kentucky), and the other, Plant No. 63, could not be identified from the data available.

The entire shipment is expected to leave the D. C. area today via Yellow Freight. A bill of lading number will be sent to you when available. Yellow Freight was specifically selected since it guarantees a point-to-point pick-up and delivery service, that is, there is no terminal handling or other-carrier handling en route. Please confirm receipt of the thirty-nine containers that comprise this shipment.

We request that you send us written confirmation that these epidemiological records will at all times be stored in a safe area and at no time will any of them be reshipped, released, or seperated from the body of records without specific written instructions from CMA.

Sincerely,



J. T. Seawell
Project Administrator
Vinyl Chloride

JTS:das

cc: Dr. T. R. Torkelson

APPENDIX A

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Identity</u>
1	-	Consolidated into Box No. 15
2	26 lbs	Legend on End of Box (LOEB)
3	54 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 3
4	53 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 4
5	25 lbs	LOEB
6	-	Consolidated into Box No. 14
7	24 lbs	LOEB
8	-	Consolidated into Box No. 9
9	50 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 9
11	-	Consolidated into Box No. 3
12	54 lbs	LOEB
13	-	Consolidated into Box No. 18
14	56 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 14
15	52 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 15
17	25 lbs	"NIOSH Box No. 17, Vinyl Chloride Literature"
18	51 lbs	Consolidated into Box No. 18
19	25 lbs	LOEB
20	25 lbs	LOEB
21	27 lbs	LOEB
22	-	Consolidated into Box No. 4
23	23 lbs	LOEB
24	15 lbs	LOEB
25	11 lbs	LOEB
26	13 lbs	LOEB
27	13 lbs	LOEB
28	13 lbs	LOEB
29	10 lbs	LOEB
30	15 lbs	LOEB
31	13 lbs	LOEB
32	11 lbs	LOEB
33	14 lbs	LOEB
34	14 lbs	LOEB
35	14 lbs	LOEB
36	12 lbs	LOEB
37	9 lbs	LOEB
60	52 lbs	Two Boxes Consolidated: (1) "BFGoodrich - Vinyl Chloride" (2) Sera - - (Remainder of Label Torn)-MCA
61	53 lbs	Plant No. 40, BFGoodrich, Louisville, Ky; Limited No. of Plant No. 63; Misc.

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Identity</u>
62	62 lbs	Consolidated from 4 Boxes (1) "BFGoodrich-Vinyl Chloride-Epidemiology Study" (2) "BFGoodrich-Vinyl Chloride-Epidemiology Study" (3) "MCA-Vinyl Chloride-Alive-S.S.A." (4) "Employee Records-Conoco Plastics"
63	52 lbs	Consolidated from 3 Boxes (1) No label or number on box (2) "Vinyl Chloride-Research Articles-D.C." (3) "Medical Records, SMA/12, Calvert City, Goodrich"
64	28 lbs	"BFGoodrich-Vinyl Chloride-Epidemiology Study"
65	12 lbs	"Union Carbide ---"
66	11 lbs	"Union Carbide ---"
67	26 lbs	"Employee Records"
68	57 lbs	Consolidated from 2 Boxes (1) "Union Carbide ---" (2) "Union Carbide ---"
69	40 lbs	MCA-Env.
	1,140 lbs	TOTAL WEIGHT
39		TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXES



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January 22, 1980

Dr. Leo W. Ziemlak
American Hoechst Corporation
Route 202-206 North
Somerville, New Jersey 08876

Dear Leo:

Thank you for your letter of January 14. A copy of the study conducted by the prestigious Institute of Occupational Medicine and entitled, "An Epidemiological Study of Respiratory Disease in Workers Exposed to PVC Dust" is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of Dr. Stafford's letter to Dr. Anthony Robbins, NIOSH, Cincinnati. Dr. Stafford's letter presents a perceptive historical perspective as well as a thorough-going recapitulation of ICI's investigative work on PVC dusts to date.

During one of your visits to CMA offices, please stop by and we'll have a moment or two of Mellon Institute Old Home Week. It was good to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JTS' or 'Joe', written over the printed name.

J. T. Seawell

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Enclosures