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TO FIRESTONE PLASTICS COMPANY (Petitioner)

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FROM WALTER H. STEINBAUER, JR.
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To J. A. King

SUBJECT TAPE RECORDING OF VCSA MEETINGS

References made to your memorandum of October 22, 1979 wherein you requested a corporate recommendation as to the proposed tape recordings of future vinyl chloride safety association meetings.

As I advised you over the phone on the 25th of October, there would be no objection to your participation in such a tape recording procedure and if you should decide not to participate, there would also be no objection to this from a legal point of view; the option is yours.

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cc: Mr. T. C. Walker
Mr. C. J. Kleinert

Telephone follow-up, Nov. 6, to WHS: There is no company policy on this. Matter was discussed at length in Law Dept. On private tapes vs meeting tape, there would be no control of private tapes. Law Dept. thinks risk of attack from government is minimal.

My personal add-on: we don't tape SPI meetings, for example. Without taping everyone would feel more inclined to open up even though no sensitive information was in question. I am against taping.

J. A. King
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