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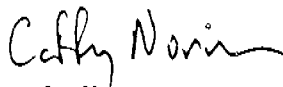
Re: Vinyl Chloride Risk Assessment

Dear Has:

Enclosed is a recent BNA article indicating that vinyl chloride is among 12 substances whose risk assessments will be updated on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS). According to the article, an upcoming notice will request health effects information on these substances. I did not know whether you were familiar with this activity, but clearly it will provide an opportunity to obtain needed changes in the "official" risk estimates for vinyl chloride.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


W. Caffey Norman, III

Enclosure

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