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YOUR MEMO, JUNE 4, REQUESTING COMMENTS ON THE
WASHINGTON WORKS COMMUNICATION DRAFT "FLURO-
SURFACTANTS IN BLOOD"

I am concerned that the "Draft" implies that the Medical Division will not continue the study of liver tests on those employees potentially exposed to C-8. Even though we have found no "conclusive evidence of an occupationally related health problem," we still cannot explain why the mean SGOT was significantly higher among TFE process workers and that the mean AP was significantly higher among FEP process and service workers.

Therefore, I recommend the following changes to the Draft:

- At the end of the second paragraph, page 1, add:
"However, it was recommended that the study of liver tests continue."
- At the bottom of page 2, add a fourth item:
"Continue to evaluate the liver tests of employees with potential exposure to C-8."

Because of Bill Fayerweather's involvement, I would appreciate your copying him in on any communication relating to the evaluation of workers exposed to C-8. He will be sending you and Dick the second draft of his epidemiological study within the next few days.

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