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Date 9 Jul

Dear Mr. Colis,

I have recently heard from John Barr that an individual, named Joseph Menice who was born on 27 June 1918, has recently died of angiosarcoma of the liver due to VCM. John informed him that his Works' history and exposure levels were as follows:-

26.9.60.	-	May 1966	Vinyl Fabrication Plant (various jobs)	Low exposure
May 66	-	Jul 66	Utility Resin Operator	High exposure
Jul 66	-	Sep 67	Reactor Operator	High exposure
Sep 67	-	1982	Monomer Operator	Low exposure
1982	-	Jun 1983	Mill Operator (Calendar Shop)	Low exposure

I wonder if you would agree with this?

I would also like to know whether or not the diagnosis of ASL was confirmed histologically, and whether or not you have a definite date of diagnosis.

I am going to include his case in the Register, listing the Plant as Passiac the Company as Pantasote. I hope this is correct. (The new Register will issued in January 1987.)

On 30 January 1985 I heard that the Passiac Plant had closed in 1984. As John Barr has given me your name as the current Plant Manager, I should be most grateful if you could clarify the situation, stating whether or not the Plant was closed and then re-opened

Thank you for supplying John Barr (through Janet Oneil) with the information that a case of ASL due to VCM had occurred.

I look forward to hearing from you, as I would like the position clarified before talking to the VCM Safety Association Meeting, in Washington, in early October.

Yours sincerely,

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