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Hasmukh C. Shah, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Panel
Chemical Manufacturers Association
2501 M Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Dr. Shah,

I have received your letter requesting permission to transfer Colorado death certificates from ENSR Health Sciences to Applied Epidemiology Inc. for the cohort mortality study of vinyl chloride workers. I have enclosed a confidentiality agreement to be completed and signed by the responsible persons at AEI. Once I have received the completed confidentiality agreement, I will be happy to sign and return the permission to release form for ENSR.

Good luck with this important research.

Sincerely,

Carol J. Garrett

Carol J. Garrett, Ph.D.
Chief, Health Statistics

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

REQUESTING PARTY: Linda D. Dell

AFFILIATION: Applied Epidemiology, Inc.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2424 Amherst, MA 01004-2424

RECORD TYPE TO BE USED: ☐ Birth ☒ Death ☐ Other (specify) _____

SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE ABSTRACTED: Date of Death, Underlying cause

FORMAT REQUESTED: ☒ Certificate copy ☐ Hard copy tables ☐ Tape ☐ Other (explain) _____

STUDY PROTOCOL SUMMARY (Purpose, follow-back planned, how results will be released):

This is an update of an epidemiologic study initiated by the Chemical Manufacturers Association in the early 1970's on 10,000 vinyl chloride workers. Applied Epidemiology, Inc. will use NDI to identify decedents through 1994; request death certificates for each state in which deaths occurred, and combine death records with those collected by previous contractors. Results will be presented as summary statistics for the study group.**

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF TIME RECORDS/INFORMATION WILL BE USED: indefinite (on-going study)

NATIONAL DEATH INDEX USER: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Study name or number** CMA Vinyl Chloride Mortality Update Study

PERSONS WITH ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION:

Kenneth A. Mundt	Elizabeth Smith
Linda D. Dell	Rose Luippold
Rainer Noess	

I agree with the conditions for access to and use of confidential vital records information. (Agreement is to be signed by the agency director, research project director, and key users/researchers.)

Signature: Linda D. Dell **Date:** 4/7/95

Signature: Kenneth A. Mundt **Date:** 4/7/95

Signature: _____ **Date:** __/__/__

Signature: _____ **Date:** __/__/__

HEALTH STATISTICS USE ONLY

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS: _____

Approved by: _____ **Date:** __/__/__
Carol J. Garrett, Chief, Health Statistics Section

Approved by: _____ **Date:** __/__/__
Joseph D. Carney, State Registrar

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** No individual will be identified and no follow-back will be conducted.