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Ellen Naor
State Registrar of Vital Statistics
State of Maine
Department of Human Services
Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics
35 Antony Avenue
Station House #11
Augusta, ME

Dear Ms. Naor:

An application for Release of Restricted Vital Statistics Data is enclosed in response to your April 25, 1995 letter. Disclosure agreements signed by CMA and Applied Epidemiology Inc., also are enclosed. At this time, CMA is seeking your permission to transfer the previous records, 1942-1982, from ENSR to Applied Epidemiology Inc. If you prefer, you may sign the enclosed Permission to Release Death Certificates for an Epidemiology Study from ENSR to AEI.

An NDI Application to update the Vinyl Chloride Epidemiology Study from 1983-1992 has been submitted to the National Center for Health Statistics. Upon receipt of the NDI file search results, a request for additional death certificates along with the appropriate fees will be sent to you. Meanwhile, your return of the enclosed signed release form will help our new contractor, AEI, to begin reformatting the previous data.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (202) 887-1192. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Hasmukh C. Shah, Ph.D.
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Panel

Enclosures