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August 15, 1986

Dear Vinyl Chloride Panel Member:

Enclosed is the draft report "Epidemiologic Study of Vinyl Chloride Workers." At this time I am trying to schedule a meeting with EHA for the first part of September to discuss the results and the report. I will let you know the date and time, and where the meeting will be held, as soon as I have the information.

Please review the draft report. I would appreciate receiving your comments on this by the end of August so that we are prepared to discuss it at the September meeting.

Sincerely,

Has Shah

Has Shah, Ph.D.
Manager
Vinyl Chloride Program

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Dear Has:

Enclosed please find the draft report "Epidemiologic study of Vinyl Chloride Workers". After the Task Force has a chance to review the report, we can schedule a meeting in our office in Oakland to discuss the results and the report.

I am also sending you the last invoice of the project. It has been a pleasure working with you and the Task Force on this project.

Sincerely yours,



Otto Wong, Sc.D.
Senior Epidemiologist

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SUBJECT: VINYL CHLORIDE (VC) - CMA EPIDEMIOLOGY UPDATE

Attached is a copy of the latest missive from CMA on the subject program. First, let me note that the CMA VC Panel Meeting scheduled for December 16, has been postponed; a new date has not been set, but it will probably be about the third week in January.

In view of the CMA-EHA stalemate, as outlined in the CMA letter, there are several questions which we need to address, viz.

1. To what extent can we live with EHA's proposed contract amendment?
2. Would it be prudent to consider potential contractors other than EHA, recognizing that EHA has the data base and has worked it into a form suitable for proposing the current update, and that the professional expertise most familiar with the data base, the cohort and the previous study resides with EHA?
3. Would there be value in attempting to form a VC/PVC industry group outside the CMA umbrella to negotiate a contract with EHA, or possibly another contractor?
4. Are any other contract options, for example, as discussed in Mr. Joyce's memo to Dr. Stack (attachment to the November 23, CMA letter) viable?
5. Are other alternatives available?

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R. E. JOYNER, M.D.

Obviously, all of this must be placed against a background of apparently developing pressure against EHA, as we briefly discussed earlier.

After you have had a chance to review this information, we should arrange to meet, formulate our proposals for resolving the issue, and decide to what extent, if any, we can compromise with others on the CMA project panel in order to get the study moving. It may well be necessary to obtain Business Center concurrence with our recommendations as well. In view of the latter, I would suggest that we meet no later than the week of January 4, 1982; I will contact your office next week to set a date and time.

One final point, by separate memo I will request Legal to review and comment on the CMA proposed contract, EHA's proposed contract amendment, and CMA attorney's evaluation of the latter.

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