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FROM (NAME,LOCATION,PHONE): Terry L. Leet, A2SL, 4-8845

DATE: December 17, 1991

cc: James Collins - A2SL
Garth Fort - G4WT

SUBJECT: Paradichlorobenzene Study/Worker Notification Letter

REFERENCE: T. Leet's memorandum dated October 1, 1991 (attached)

TO: Thomas Blank - 1740
Kevin Cahill - G4WD
Gregory Penney - G5SL
Loren Wassell - G4WF

I have not received any comments or recommendations from you concerning the request to notify former Krummrich employees about the results of our p-dichlorobenzene epidemiology study. We need to reach a consensus whether to contact retired and terminated employees, since we notified active employees at Krummrich last July. Can we meet sometime during the first part of January to discuss our options?

T. Leet
*Kevin - please handle. I favor
notice to workers, present
or former. L*

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FROM (NAME, LOCATION, PHONE): Terry L. Leet, A2SL, 4-8845

DATE: October 1, 1991 **cc:** J.J. Collins

SUBJECT: Paradichlorobenzene Study/Worker Notification Letter

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TO: T.L. Blank - 1740
K.S. Cahill - G4WD
E.D. McCormick - 1740
G.R. Penney - G5SL
L.W. Wassell - G4WF

We have received approval from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) to use their databases for contacting former Monsanto employees about the preliminary results from our p-dichlorobenzene study. The IRS will assist us by sending our announcement in IRS envelopes to former employees who are included in their database. However, they will not provide us with any information concerning the number of letters that are returned because of incorrect addresses. The cost will be approximately \$1.00 per letter.

HCFA also has approved our request to use their database of eligible MEDICARE recipients to contact former employees about results from our p-dichlorobenzene study. HCFA will allow us to mail our announcement in Monsanto envelopes, as long as we include their standard disclaimer that participation in the study does not affect the status of the subject's MEDICARE benefits. However, their database only includes individuals 65 years of age or older, which may exclude some of our former employees. The cost for this service will be \$500.

Please let me know if you wish to proceed with notification of former Krummrich employees who were included in the p-dichlorobenzene study, and if you wish to use either source to help us accomplish this goal.

T. Leet

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