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TO: LCA Members

FROM: Richard Kleiner, PR Coordinator

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Possible Chemical Industry Support
of a Long Term Cancer Study of Petrochemical Workers

The LCA wants to explore the possibility of supporting a long term cancer study of Louisiana chemical and refinery workers. Leading the discussion will be Dr. Gary Ter Haar, Vice President, Environment and Health, and Dr. Walter Hulon, Associate Corporate Medical Director, both with Ethyl Corporation. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, January 30, 1987, in Ethyl's 11th Floor Conference Room, LNB Building, corner of 5th Street and Florida Blvd.

The study would look at cancer incidence in the workers and track possible causative factors over the years by obtaining data on lifestyle (smoking/diet), medical, residential, social and occupational history, and other pertinent factors.

The study would be conducted under the direction of Dr. Pelayo Correa, professor of pathology at LSU Medical Center, New Orleans. Dr. Correa is an internationally respected researcher and has been a moderating force in the Louisiana cancer debate. He has continually stressed that good studies must be done before drawing any conclusions about cancer causation.

Dr. Correa has done some exceptionally fine work that indicates 90% of Louisiana's lung cancer is caused by smoking. The claims about Louisiana cancer incidence and pollution are based on very limited data and mostly allegation. Support of good, factual research should be of particular interest to the chemical industry.

Please call the LCA offices and let us know if you intend to send a representative to this meeting. If you have any questions, please call me.

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