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Mr. R. N. Wheeler, Jr.
Union Carbide Corporation
P. O. Box 8004
South Charleston, West Virginia 25303

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached you will find a copy of my memorandum to the EPA Regional Offices which you have indicated as containing Union Carbide facilities affected by the vinyl chloride test method requirements. Also attached is a copy of the approved alternate test Method 107 which was sent with the memorandum.

Please note that I have slightly modified the applicability statement in order for it to be consistent with the one contained in reference Method 107. You will also find that I deleted the statement in Section 3 regarding adjustment of homopolymer analysis results, as we agreed. I also changed the statement about standard renewal in order to remove any ambiguity. It is my impression that a requirement of standard renewal every three months would not be unduly burdensome, but advise me if you object.

I expect to soon prepare a new draft of this method in preparation for proposal in the Federal Register along with revised Methods 106 and 107. In the course of this project, your continued assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William Grimley
Test Support Section
Emission Measurement Branch
Emission Standards and
Engineering Division

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