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130 DeSoto Street

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Mr. Paul Bureau
Personnel Director, Indian Orchard Plant
730 Worcester Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151

RE: Indian Orchard Plant Mortality Study

Dear Paul:

Per our telephone conversation 10-1-79, I am sending you the following information.

- (1) A listing of 35 employees who are believed to be deceased but for which place of death is not known. Place of death (state) must be known so that a copy of the death certificate can be obtained to ascertain cause of death.
- (2) A listing of 9 employees who were reported to the IRS in two or more successive first quarters (Forms 941) but are not included in our study and have no record of employment at your plant. It is especially important that we determine whether or not these individuals should be in the study cohort. Perhaps these men were transferred along with their records to another facility?
- (3) A listing of 5 employees who were uncovered as a result of our IRS record verification for which we have not been able to trace for vital status as of 12-31-76. Please include these with the list of unknowns that Angie Garrison is presently working on.

It is understood that you and Angie will do further checking on (1), (2), and (3) above, including a review by some of the older plant personnel. Any leads that can be provided such as next of kin, last known address, etc., will be extremely helpful.

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So that I can meet the study deadline, please return all information to me by October 15. As always, your kind cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary M. Marsh".

Gary M. Marsh, Sc.D.

Assistant Professor of Biostatistics

cc: Dr. W. Gaffey, Monsanto/St. Louis
Mrs. Judy Zack, Monsanto/St. Louis

Enclosures