



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

July 13, 1994

Dear Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators:

I am forced to cancel the next Research Coordinators meeting scheduled for August 2. Instead, we will have a conference call at 10:00 a.m., EDT. We will follow the agenda that was sent to you on July 5. I would like to include Westlake Polymers on the call, if possible. Mr. Ron Gilbert should call me if he is available to participate on the call.

The main purpose of the meeting was to review the bids for the epidemiology stud update from contractors. However, because commitments are still outstanding from Formosa and PPG, I have not sent our requests for proposals for the update. I hope to hear from Formosa and PPG within the next few days. Contractors will need at least a month to prepare their proposals. Therefore, the next Research Coordinators meeting will be scheduled for early September. We will set the date for the next meeting on the conference call.

Meanwhile, please send me your comments on the draft letter to the American Cancer Society on the TIME Magazine article, your ballot for undertaking EDC activities, and the completed commitment form for the 1994-1995 budget. All of the above items were included in my July 5 package to you.

I am looking forward to talking with you on August 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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