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W.F.B.
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Firestone
INTEROFFICE

January 30, 1969

TO MR. W. F. BURGE

FROM J. M. CORNELLY

REFERRING TO LETTER OF

[Signature]
SUBJECT

VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER SHORTAGE

Dow will not commit to supplying our estimated monomer requirements to satisfy February consumption and relieve our low inventory position. Dow has further advised that they cannot purchase monomer on the outside to supply our needs. We have located a source for up to 3 million pounds of monomer at 4½¢ per pound. This subject has been fully discussed with Messrs. R. W. Koch and R. A. Riley.

Mr. E. T. Burgess has been instructed to order 1 million pounds of monomer through Diamond Shamrock at 4½¢ per pound, and we believe it is F.O.B. Cleveland. Freight penalty, if any, can be determined at a later date.

Mr. W. P. Bray advised Mr. Burgess that we are to inform his office of the penalty we will incur as a result of this purchase. This should also include the car we purchased last month.

[Signature]
J. M. Cornely

JMC:md

cc: Mr. R. A. Riley
Mr. W. P. Bray
Mr. C. J. Kleinert
Mr. E. T. Burgess

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