

HASKELL LABORATORY FOR TOXICOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

DATE August 17, 1977

TO: DR. ROBERT SALEMI

PIGMENTS DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL RESEARCH PROJECT MR- 2929

PART I

TITLE: CHRONIC INHALATION TOXICITY STUDIES ON TiO_2 AND $TiCl_4$

Authority is requested to undertake the investigation identified above and described as follows:

This proposal is written to cover the costs of chronic inhalation toxicity studies on TiO_2 and $TiCl_4$ in rats. A detailed protocol and cost estimate is attached.

The cost estimate below is based on 3 test levels/compound and a common control group exposed for approximately 18 months (followed by a 6-month holding period). If exposure beyond 18 months is necessary, a Part II to this project will be written. A cost estimate for an additional six months' exposure is included in the attachment.

Amount requested \$667,170

Previously authorized 0

Expended to date _____

Account to be charged _____

Work to be started 1st Quarter 1979

Request for study made by discussions

between R. Salemi and Haskell personnel,

June 1977.

If this request meets with your approval, please enter the account to be charged, have two copies authorized and return them to Haskell Laboratory, Control Section. The additional copies may be retained for your information and distribution.

Proposed by

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