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TO: Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators

SUBJECT: Meeting on September 20, 1979

Gentlemen:

The Chairman, Dr. T. R. Torkelson, is calling a meeting of the Research Coordinators on Thursday, September 20, 1979, Room 404, 10 a.m., CMA Offices.

Since the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) study conducted at the Chemical Systems Laboratory (formerly Edgewood Arsenal at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland) will be an important item on the agenda, you are urged to give careful consideration to Dr. Torkelson's letter of July 9, 1979 on the CPSC study. Dr. Torkelson sent each member of the Research Coordinators a copy of his July 9th letter.

Sincerely,

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VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH COORDINATORS

Conference Room 404
CMA Offices

Washington, D.C.

September 20, 1979
10 a.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1.0 The Consumer Product Safety Commission study conducted at the Chemical Systems Laboratory ("The Edgewood Arsenal 'Single Hit' Study").

1.1 Review of the data reported to date

1.2 Deliberate the advisability of requesting extensive study data under the Freedom of Information Act

1.3 Discuss possible plans for an incremental or a full-scale retrospective audit of the Edgewood Study

1.4 Possible publication of Edgewood Study

2.0 The Five-Year Epidemological Update

2.1 Status report of preparatory work conducted to date

2.2 Review of capabilities of potential bidders

2.3 Possible required modifications in the original protocol

3.0 Status of current research

4.0 Status report on IBT study

5.0 FDA and EPA Memorandum of Understanding on Potable Water

6.0 Update on Texas City