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To: SPI-PVC Safety Group
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Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is the initial written summary of the meeting between PVC Safety Group representatives and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Costle.

Since it is our intention to follow-up by submitting a formal, written summary of the meeting with Mr. Costle for the record, you will in the near future be receiving an even more detailed account of what transpired.

In the interim, we are awaiting the development of agency reaction to the SPI-PVC Safety Group's initiative. Once we have an indication of what effect the November 22, 1977 meeting at EPA caused, we will be in a position to make appropriate plans. In this regard, we would expect to have refined our recommendations on how further to proceed within about two weeks and, of course, will communicate them to you at that time.

Also included herewith is a copy of the opinion in the Western Electric case to which we referred in our November 18, 1977 letter.

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As always, should you have any questions, comments,
or suggestions relative to any aspect of these matters,
please do not hesitate to let us know.

Cordially yours,

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