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March 11, 1977

Mr. Richard L. Davis
Regional Director
Equitable Environmental Health, Inc.
2180 Milvia Street
Berkley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Davis:

Apparently communications has broken down and Equitable Environmental Health has not received MCA authorization to procede with the extention of the vinyl chloride study.

Therefore this letter is to authorize you to provide as outlined in your letter of Jan 11, 1977 at a cost of \$4,957. The Dow Chemical Company will assume responsibility for this amount if for some very unexpected reason the MCA sponsors do not support the work.

I regret this delay which has resulted from failure of sponsoring companies to act promptly and from a change in committee responsibility in MCA. We must expidite this work since the report will be of major importance. Therefore I am obligating The Dow Chemical Company in the hope that it will permit you to procede promptly.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Torkelson, ScD
Corporate Medical
Chairman, MCA Technical Panel
on Vinyl Chloride Research

cc: Joe Seawell, MCA



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