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Dear Bill:

Comments on the Revised Methyl Chloride White Paper

Art Chin and I have reviewed the revised Methyl Chloride White Paper. Art's comments are attached and I heartily endorse them. I recommend that MCIA seriously consider his comments because they are at the heart of what we want to accomplish with this White Paper. In addition I offer the following comments on the Executive Summary:

- Second paragraph, last sentence. Remove the word safer as it may have the wrong connotation in today's climate. Instead use nonflammable or no modifier. Nonflammable is the sense of safety that is being used.
- Fourth paragraph, third sentence. Insert worker after higher and before exposure. Delete phrase or possibly to nearby neighbors in case of accidental release. This phrase in an executive summary overemphasizes a very unlikely event. Because of these changes, in the fourth sentence the words "In addition to these potential exposures," should be deleted.

If you have questions or wish further discussion on this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. W. Burton", written over a horizontal line.

G. W. Burton
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Enclosure
cc: A. Clamen
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