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The situation with chloroform is more complicated. Comments on the preliminary draft are due in less than two weeks, and the HSIA Board of Directors meeting is next week. It will be very difficult for the staff to draft a comment and distribute it for review in less than two weeks. Is it imperative that HSIA comment on this document? If so, we will need your initial review of the chloroform report by January 9, in order to finalize a comment by January 15.

We intend to discuss with CARB the possibility of an extension of the comment period, but they have been reluctant to allow this in the past.

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