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Dear Dr. Cibulas:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between ATSDR and the CMA Vinyl Chloride Panel, I am writing to inform you of a delay in the initiation of the combined developmental and reproductive testing for vinyl chloride which causes us to request a modification of the study plan. The delay stems from difficulties obtaining a suitable analytical method for characterizing the test material and from transportation safety logistics. These matters have been resolved very recently, and therefore, I anticipate a new initiation date of no later than October 28, 1996.

I will assume that the modified study plan is acceptable unless I hear otherwise from you. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 741-5639.

Sincerely,

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