



October 8, 1985

Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group
General Motors Corporation
4726 Smith Road
Norwood, Ohio 45212

Attention: Dean Roderique
Industrial Hygienist

Dear Mr. Roderique:

On September 26, 1985, a visit was made to the above stated address. The visit was in response to an anonymous complaint concerning solvent vapor contamination of the trim department assembly line area. During the investigation you stated that you were well aware of this problem and had already taken steps to correct it. According to your statements, the problem began in early September when workers in the trim department began to notice "paint odors" coming from the fresh air vents placed directly above the assembly line. Further investigation identified these odors to be vapors emitted from paint thinners (MEK, MAK) used in another area of the plant. Due to change in wind direction, vapors from the rooftop exhaust stack of the paint department, had entered the rooftop fresh air intake duct for the trim department. To prevent this type of exposure from reoccurring, a twelve foot extension is being added to the exhaust stack of the paint department. The elevation of this stack should prevent cross contamination from reoccurring independent of wind direction.

At this time, I would like to thank you, Mr. Roderique, and also Mr. Croswait for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this report or desire additional service, please feel free to contact the Division of Safety and Hygiene. The number of our Cincinnati District Office is (513) 248-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Prim

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