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ETHYL CORPORATION

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO BOX 341
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Mr. Rudolf W. Knoepfel, President
The Solvay American Corporation
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Dear Mr. Knoepfel:

I understand from Clarence Neher that Solvay is interested in becoming a member of the Vinyl Chloride Safety Association. I am happy to respond to your request. Enclosed is a copy of the by-laws. Notice that the only requirement is for Solvay to forward a letter to my attention stating their wish to become a member as well as agreement to abide by the by-laws and designation of a permanent representative from Solvay with title and complete mailing address for subsequent communications. You will be advised in advance of our future meetings.

Though our by-laws call for one corresponding representative from each specific organization and one vote per organization at the meeting, each organization is welcome to send as many actual representatives as they wish, although the question of accommodation has made it the practice to restrict the number of representatives to approximately three per organization.

The VCSA is made up of manufacturers and users of vinyl chloride monomer. No Satellite organizations such as vendors, insurance companies, manufacturers of catalysts, etc., are permitted as members. Our meetings are entirely open and the discussions particularly concerning accidents and incidents that have occurred during the past year is free and spirited. No formal notes are taken, each representative taking his own notes and using his discretion as to distribution within his organization. A master recording of the entire proceedings is kept upon the advice of counsel but these recordings are not released. No personal tape recorders are permitted. The purpose of all this is to insure that we all feel free to speak with total candor regarding safety problems.

We welcome your representative and firm membership into our organization and look forward to your active participation.

Very truly yours,



H. G. Olson, Secretary
Vinyl Chloride Safety Association

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Encl.

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