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Date August 19, 1982

Copy to Dr. Bryan Ballantyne - 511

Subject North Charleston Study by CDC

Dear Bob:

Regarding your request to find out what the CDC is going to do with the information sent them by EPA Administrator, Anne M. Gorsuch, (1) I first called George Hanks in our Washington office to determine who (in EPA) actually sent the information to CDC. He determined from a phone call to Kathleen Bennett (his contact at EPA), that: "in all likelihood it was either Steve Wassersug or Ray Cunningham of EPA's Philadelphia (Region 3) office." (2)

After discussing this with you on August 4, we decided that perhaps it would be best if Dr. S. G. Austin tried to find out what the CDC plans were, rather than I (a stranger to CDC).

Susan has made a valiant effort to do this, but has drawn a blank in all areas. The most logical people (3) at CDC don't know what she is talking about, nor have they seen any relevant communication from EPA!

She will continue to pursue this on a "low profile" basis. Perhaps a call to the EPA Region 3 office would uncover to whom at CDC (or even if) this information was sent. My question is - do we really want to pursue this more than what we've done already? Please advise.

Regards,

Bill

W. C. Kuryla

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- (1) A. M. Gorsuch, Letter to Hon. D. M. Stanton, May 27, 1982 (cover letter by K. M. Bennett (EPA) to G. Hanks (UCC), dated June 24, 1982).
- (2) W. C. Kuryla, Note to R. L. Foster, August 4, 1982.
- (3) Dr. Austin contacted the top person at CDC's Center for Environmental Health (Dr. Clark Heath) and people at the Chronic Disease Branch.

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