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To: Mr. R. E. Widing

Date: October 15, 1974

From: Zeb G. Bell, Jr.

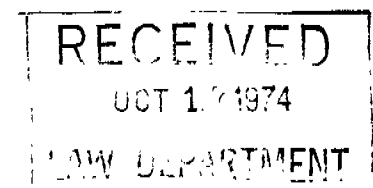
Location: 19 East

Subject: SPI Meeting on
Vinyl Chloride

The SPI meeting in Washington, D.C., on October 11, 1974, was attended by Mr. Trunzo and myself. A poll of the companies present was taken as to the intent of the member companies to file a Petition of Review with their Circuit Court of Appeals. The following are the responses obtained:

Air Products	-	Has already filed
Allied Chemical	-	They are taking a "wait and see" attitude.
Borden Chemical	-	No decision, but under active review.
Diamond-Shamrock	-	Is actively reviewing. If they decide to file a Petition for Review, they would consolidate with other companies in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.
 Dow Chemical	-	 Has not filed Petition for Review, but would support SPI in any way as to the best interest of the industry.
Ethyl Corporation	-	Has not decided on any action.
Firestone Tire & Rubber	-	Has filed.
General Tire	-	Not filed yet, but will consider consolidation.
B. F. Goodrich	-	Will file this week. Most likely to consolidate.
 Goodyear Tire & Rubber	-	 Has not made a decision.
Great American	-	Will support SPI.
Hooker	-	Has filed.
Olin	-	Has not decided, but would probably consolidate if they decide to file.
Pantasote	-	Has not filed; will consider consolidation.
PPG Industries	-	Has not filed; under consideration.
 Robbin-Tech	-	 No action.
Shell Oil	-	No action.
Stauffer	-	Under discussion.
Tenneco	-	Filed
Union Carbide	-	Filed
Uniroyal	-	Not considering filing; but if they do, would consolidate.

The issues in the Petition for Review can be better addressed by Mr. Trunzo.



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Mr. Heckman of Keller and Heckman informed the group that one of the four parties to file for a stay of the standard cites irreparable damage to their company.

Mr. Heckman asked the group whether anyone had objections to SPI filing a Petition for Review and including the member companies supporting SPI. There was only one company that desired their name be omitted from the list. The company was not specified.

SPI requested information on the availability of respiratory protection to comply with the January 1, 1975, standard. The number of canister masks and the number of canister replacements required for compliance should be provided to SPI by October 15.

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Attachment

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AGENDA

VCM and PVC PRODUCERS GROUP

Sheraton-Carlton Hotel
Washington, D.C.

October 11, 1974
10:30 a.m.

1. LEGAL ACTIONS Mr. Heckman
2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS Mr. Lane
3. OTHER MATTERS

- a. Epidemiology - *nothing new*
- b. Animal Studies *" "*
- c. EPA Plans
- d. FDA Plans
- e. Finances

*12 of 22 companies returned answers
to extending the budget of SP2*