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To: Vinylidene Chloride Producers Group

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From: Kathleen Roberts

Date: October 17, 1991

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If problems occur, please call 202-887-1146.

Re: VDC Panel Budget

A memorandum follows regarding the VDC Budget. If you have any questions, call me.

Regards,



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1991

To: VDC Producers Group
Bill Hayes, Dow Chemical
Jim Barter, PPG Industries

Re: Proposals for 1992 VDC Panel Budget

In reviewing the VDC Panel budget, I discovered an accounting error that occurred in 1984. It appears that at that time, PPG committed to contribute \$10,000 to the VDC budget; however, only \$6,000 was paid. Unfortunately, most of the CMA records from 1984 have already been purged and I am unsure whether PPG was billed for the additional \$4,000 or if it was an oversight in the CMA accounting. In any case, Dow paid its full share of the 1984 budget and PPG committed to the full \$10,000; therefore, it seems fair that the oversight be corrected at this time.

I have two proposals for your consideration. As we have already discussed, the VDC budget is extremely low at this time and the two companies need to contribute money as soon as possible. I suggest that--

- 1) PPG can pay the remaining \$4,000 at this time in addition to its 1991/1992 contribution or
- 2) the \$4,000 can be credited to Dow's portion of the 1991/1992 budget and PPG pays only its 1991/1992 contribution.

For example, with a 1991/1992 budget of \$15,000 under the current 70/30 cost sharing agreement, Dow would be responsible for \$10,500 and PPG would be responsible for \$4,500. With the first example, Dow would contribute the \$10,500 and PPG would pay \$8,500--\$4,500 for the 1991/1992 budget and \$4,000 for the remaining 1984 commitment. This would result in a total contribution of \$19,000. Under example 2, Dow would pay only \$6,500 and PPG would pay \$4,500, for a total of \$11,000.

Because of the Panel's low cash balance, I would suggest that a minimum of \$10,000 be contributed at this time. I look forward to your response to the above proposals and any other suggestions you may have. Please call me by October 31, 1991, so that I can begin processing commitment forms. As always, feel free to call me at 202-887-1146 with any questions or comments.

Regards,

Kathleen M. Roberts
Manager
Vinylidene Chloride Panel

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September 10, 1991

To: VDC Producers Group
Bill Hayes, Dow Chemical
Jim Barter, PPG Industries

Re: Budget for VDC Panel Activities

As we have discussed, the VDC Panel will need to contribute monies to its 1992 budget as soon as possible. According to the July 31, 1991, financial statement, the VDC Panel had a cash balance of \$17,649.84. However, you may recall that during July, Bruce Dickson prepared comments on EPA's inclusion of VDC as a "high-risk" pollutant. I have just received the bill from Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker for Bruce's legal services rendered--\$14,385.83, which greatly depletes the cash balance of the Panel.

According to the files, the last time that the Panel companies contributed to the budget was in September 1989. I am proposing that the Panel contribute the same amount, \$50,000, at this time. Attached is an indication of your company's share of \$50,000, if approved. I have also provided a breakdown of shares for a \$40,000 and \$30,000 budget. Please let me know which budget you would prefer for 1992 VDC activities. If I do not hear from you by September 18, 1991, I will assume that the \$50,000 budget is acceptable and will issue commitment forms at that time.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. As always, feel free to call me at 202-887-1146 with any questions or comments.

Regards,

Kathleen M. Roberts
Manager
Vinylidene Chloride Panel

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VINYLIDENE CHLORIDE PANEL

1992 Budget

COMPANY: PPG Industries

Annual Budget

Company Share

\$50,000	-----	\$15,000
\$40,000	-----	\$12,000
\$30,000	-----	\$ 9,000

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TOTAL P.02



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

July 30, 1991

To: Vinylidene Chloride Panel Members

Re: Comments Regarding the Listing VDC as a "High Risk" Air Pollutant

Attached for your review are the following:

- o record from the July 24, 1991, Panel conference call; and
- o comments filed by the VDC Panel regarding EPA's listing of VDC as a "high risk" air pollutant.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please call me at 202-887-1146.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathleen M. Roberts'.

Kathleen M. Roberts
Manager
Vinylidene Chloride Panel

