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TO: Vinyl Chloride Technical Panel
Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators
Vinyl Chloride Medical Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Research Review Meeting; School of Medicine,
University of Louisville: Review of Research
Techniques and Methods for Detection and
Prevention of Carcinogenesis in Industrial
Workers

Gentlemen:

The Chairman, Dr. T. R. Torkelson, has called a meeting of the above-named Panel organizations on Wednesday, June 14, 1978, Health Science Center, VIP Lounge, University of Louisville, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A detailed agenda will be mailed to you as soon as the directors of the component research projects develop an overall presentation plan acceptable to Dr. Tamburro. Summaries will be presented on what has been accomplished in the following research areas:

- A. Immunological Systems for the Detection of Vinyl Chloride and Other Chemical Injury
- B. Biochemical Enzymatic Systems for the Detection of Vinyl Chloride and Other Chemical Injury as a Potential Means of Detection of Cancer in Humans
- C. Tissue and Urinary Glycosaminoglycan Changes Related to Vinyl Chloride Injury: Use and Early Detection and Diagnosis
- D. Electron Microscopic Evaluation of Liver Injury from Chemical Workers

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- E. Multivariant Analysis of Biological End-Products in Vinyl Chloride Metabolite Synthesis
- F. Assays for Identification of the Carcinogenic Potential of Industrial Chemicals
- G. Tissue Antigenic Systems for Detection of Chemical-Induced Carcinogenesis

A review of future research goals also will be presented together with analyses of the priorities which, in the estimation of the School of Medicine's research directors, should be assigned to current component studies as well as new concepts to be proposed.

Those Panel members whose respective companies are not represented on the Vinyl Chloride Medical Subcommittee might wish to invite their corporate medical director to the subject presentation.

Hotel space is extremely difficult to obtain in Louisville at this time; however, the University has secured blocks of rooms at the following:

Executive Inn
Waterson Expressway at the Fairground
Telephone (502) 367-6161

Hilton Inn (Between the Bridges)
Jeffersonville, Indiana
Telephone (812) 288-6411

Each attendee is responsible for reserving his own hotel space and is urged to do so immediately. The cut-off date for the two above-mentioned blocks of rooms is June 6, 1978.

Please complete the attached attendance form and return it to me no later than June 2, 1978. The University staff has

gone and is going to considerable effort to make this upcoming meeting a worthwhile contribution. We should let them know as soon as possible who will be attending.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. T. Seawell".

J. T. Seawell
Project Manager
Vinyl Chloride Research

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Manufacturing Chemists Association
Vinyl Chloride Technical Panel
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June 14, 1978 Meeting
University of Louisville, School of Medicine
Health Science Center, VIP Lounge

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