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Vinyl Chloride Panel
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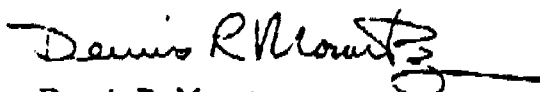
Dear Mr. Shah;

In responding to the request for funding of the epidemiology study, I noticed the nameplate capacities used to develop each company's pro-rata share. I would like to make two comments concerning the capacities.

The OxyMar facility has a nameplate capacity of 1,400 million pounds, not the 1,500 million pounds used in the calculation.

The Formosa number appears low compared to the physical assets they have on the ground. It is true that Formosa had their older Baton Rouge unit off-line for major renovation in late 1992 and early 1993. However, this plant was down an extended period of time in 1993 due to Formosa's inability to procure chlorine in 1993. A temporary aberration of production ability does not change nameplate capacity but rather impacts practical capacity. A fair valuation for Formosa should be based off the 1994 nameplate capacity.

I hope this information is of use to you. Please feel free to call me if you wish to discuss.



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**U.S.
VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER
AVERAGE DESIGN CAPACITY
(Millions of Pounds Per Year)**

PRODUCER	LOCATION	FEEDSTOCKS	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Borden Chemical	Gelsmar, LA	Ethylene	525	525	525	568	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610
		Acetylene	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Dow Chemical	Oyster Creek, TX	Ethylene	750	810	810	833	900	900	900	910	910	910	910	910
	Oyster Creek, TX	Ethylene	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	563	750	750	750
	Plaquemine, LA	Ethylene	850	900	1,040	1,200	1,200	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Formosa Plastics	Point Comfort, TX	Ethylene	580	580	580	690	838	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
	Baton Rouge, LA	Ethylene	420	420	420	420	420	420	315	53	420	420	420	420
	Baton Rouge, LA	EDC	--	--	--	--	--	--	537	840	840	840	840	840
Geon (formerly Goodrich)	Calvert City, KY	Ethylene	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	See Westlake Monomers							
	La Porte, TX	Ethylene	1,100	1,100	1,250	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
88 Georgia Gulf	Plaquemine, LA	Ethylene	1,025	1,100	1,220	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260
Occidental Chem	Deer Park, TX	Ethylene	--	450	925	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
OxyMar	Corpus Christi, TX	Ethylene	--	--	--	--	--	1,467	1,500	1,500	1,500*	1,500	1,500	1,500
PPG Ind.	Lake Charles, LA	Ethylene	600	750	800	800	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840
Shell	Deer Park, TX	Ethylene	900	450	See Occidental Chemical									
Vista Chemical	Lake Charles, LA	Ethylene	700	738	750	825	825	825	835	880	910	970	990	990
Westlake Monomers	Calvert City, KY	Ethylene	--	--	--	--	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Total			8,775	9,148	9,645	10,320	10,618	12,322	12,822	12,918	13,078	14,125	14,195	14,195

Monthly Petrochemical & Plastics Analysis

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* As per Dennis Mount2 of Oxy. See the attached letter.