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TO: Vinyl Chloride Audit Task Group (ATG)

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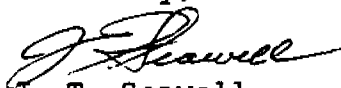
The Chairman, Dr. Z. G. Bell has called a meeting of the ATG to convene at 10 a.m. on December 4, 1978 in Room 407, MCA Offices. An agenda for a series of meetings and/or work sessions, to be conducted from the morning of December 4th through December 7th, is attached.

Because of the tasks which confront the ATG, the Chairman has requested that each member be notified of the following work sessions:

Monday, December 4, 1978	10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 5, 1978	9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6, 1978	9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Thursday, December 7, 1978	9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Should you have questions regarding these meetings, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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VINYL CHLORIDE AUDIT TASK GROUP

December 4-7, 1978

MCA Offices, Room 407

10 a.m.

Washington, D.C.

Proposed Agenda

1.0 Continuation and Completion of Review of and Critique on the Draft Report Prepared by Dr. W. M. Busey of Experimental Pathology Laboratories, Inc.

2.0 Development of Strategy on How the Audit Task Group (ATG) Should Proceed with Respect to the Continuation of Its Work:

2.1 Examples of Topics Requiring Resolution:

2.1.1 Should the first order of business be an audit of air concentrations in exposure chambers? If we proceed according to the Environmental Protection Agency's guidelines this will be the dominant factor in the validation of this study and the findings could largely govern the future course of action.

2.1.2 Are the data which could evolve from 2.1.1 to determine whether or not attempts are to be made to salvage certain critical phases of this overall study.

2.1.3 A complete or partial audit of entries on gross autopsy sheets and how these entries were subsequently followed up during histopathologic work.

2.1.4 What will be the criteria which will govern future meetings of the full Task Group, e.g., the progress of special team assignments.

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3.0 The Development of Assignments for Special ATG Teams, for example:

- 3.1 Investigations Which Might Prove Advisable and Necessary As A Result of Dr. Busey's Findings
- 3.2 Investigations Which Will Prove That the Overall Handling of Control Animals Did or Did Not Conform to the Protocol
- 3.3 A Full or Partial Audit of Air Concentrations in the Exposure Chambers
- 3.4 Investigations of the Possibility of Missexed Animals (Which Occurred During the Trichloroethylene Study)
- 3.5 An Itemization of Those Areas Wherein Further Histopathologic Work Should Be Conducted
- 3.6 The Preparation of A Summation of Total Animal Accountability Which Will:
 - 3.6.1 Serve to Guide Possible Audits of Various Phases of This Toxicological Investigation and Enable More Enlightened Courses of Action, and
 - 3.6.2 Form An Integral Part of the Audit Report