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November 2, 1983

Dr. Roy T. Gottesman
Executive Director
The Vinyl Institute
A Division of The SPI, Inc.
355 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear Roy:

I am pleased to be able to enclose our formal application to become members of The Vinyl Institute. I look forward to receiving information from you regarding current activities, and in particular, the dates of upcoming meetings for the various committees.

I have alerted Woody Hartgrove to the fact that we will become members and he may already have established contact with the membership in those areas where he has expertise.

Sincerely,

David C. Burgess
P&PD Liaison Manager

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Enclosure

cc: R. W. Hartgrove

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Return to:

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Attention: Dr. Roy T. Gottesman, Executive Director

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Title

1 Nov 1983
Date

DC Burgess
Representative's Signature

We herewith apply for Associate Membership in The Vinyl Institute and agree to pay the fee of \$20,000 per fiscal year (June 1 - May 31).

24 Dec 1984
Date

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Signature of Senior Officer

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Dear Bart,

Thank you for your letter of September 2 related to The Vinyl Institute. I think it was a good initiative to create The Vinyl Institute in order to defend PVC and VCM against irresponsible attacks.

RHONE-POULENC POLYMERES is no more involved in VCM and PVC business : these two activities have been sold in 1981 to french oil Companies ELF and TOTAL, under the name of CHLOE Chimie.

Today, CHLOE Chimie, ATO CHIMIE and the mayor part of PCUK merge into a new company : ATOCHEM.

A complete reorganization is under way and I transmit the file to Mr Philippe O'NEILL who is now Director of Vinyl Resins. No doubt he will answer as soon as possible to your kind invitation to join The Vinyl Institute.

Mr Arsène SCHUN you met in 1982 is being Director of Plastics Group including polyolefines, polystyrene and engineering plastics.

We had in June a nice mass PVC licensees meeting in Annecy. We appreciated the participation of Ron KAMINSKI and David Di Rienzo. We should be pleased to assist you in developing research on mass polymerization.

Yours Sincerely,

T. KEMP

Licensing Manager

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THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.
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Dear Mr. Gottesman,

This refers to your letter of September 15, 1983, inviting us to join the Vinyl Institute as an associate member.

We regret to advise you that we must decline your invitation to join the institute at this time.

As a member of the Japanese PVC Manufacturers Association, which has been promoting the growth of the PVC industry here, we have been supporting specific efforts by the association to protect and promote the industry. However, we are rather skeptical of such generalized industry efforts as suggested to be cost effective.

Should our situation change in this respect, we will, of course, advise you at that time.

Very truly yours,

SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO., LTD.



Y. Watanabe, Director
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