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TO: Vinyl Chloride Technical Panel

SUBJECT: Updated Summary of Reported Cases of Angiosarcoma
of the Liver Among Vinyl Chloride Polymerization
Workers

Gentlemen:

Because of Dr. T. R. Torkelson's excellent liaison work on the maintenance of an international registry, Ms. Rose Kaminski has made available to him the most recent update on reported cases of angiosarcoma. Dr. Torkelson thoughtfully has requested that copies of these data be sent immediately to all Panel members. Your copy is attached.

As is shown in the attached copy of Dr. Torkelson's letter addressed to Mr. John Lawrence and the undersigned, there exists a need for additional data to complete the record on new cases. Please cooperate with Dr. Torkelson in his efforts to have the registry be both complete and current.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. T. Seawell".

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Gentlemen:

Rose Kaminski, Statistician from NIOSH has kindly sent me an August update of their angiosarcoma registry. Ms. Kaminski asks some questions about new cases that I cannot answer.

Will you please distribute this tabulation, calling attention to the need for additional data to complete the new cases? I have had excellent cooperation exchanging information with this NIOSH group and I encourage our membership to help them keep this registry.

Sincerely,

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