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TO: Vinyl Chloride Technical Panel

SUBJECT: I. The Chemistry and Biogenesis of the S-Containing
Metabolites of Vinyl Chloride in Rats

II. Comparative Mammalian Metabolism of Vinyl and
Vinylidene Chlorides in Relation to Oncogenic
Potential

Gentlemen:

Mr. R. N. Wheeler has thoughtfully made available the
subject technical papers which he received from Mr. J. Stafford
of ICI. Your copies of these papers are enclosed.

The contribution by Dr. David E. Hathway on the elucidation
of the role of vinyl chloride metabolites in the various reaction
sequences which comprise the metabolic pathway (reference
Subject II) was well received at the Symposium on Comparative
Metabolism and Toxicity of Vinyl Chloride Related Compounds
(NIEHS, Bethesda, Maryland).

Sincerely,



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