

August 11, 1994

Explanation of Vinyl Chloride Panel Health Committee Budget

An initial budget of \$325,000 is proposed for the following activities:

- Contractor cost for the update of vinyl chloride epidemiology study
- Dow Chemical's expenses for designing, monitoring, consulting with the selected contractor, and reviewing interim, draft and final reports for the epidemiological update
- Consultant expenses for vinyl chloride risk assessment and short-term exposure effects studies
- Administrative expenses for update of the epidemiology study; follow-ups with EPA on VC risk assessment; follow-ups with EPA on VC and/or EDC testing under TSCA Section 4; follow-ups with consultants on VC risk assessment and short-term exposure effects studies; meeting planning, attendance, and other routine services; follow-up of action items resulting from meetings and conference calls; and, monitoring of regulatory activities impacting vinyl chloride manufacturing companies

The Committee has proposed to share the \$325,000 budget based upon the 1993 VC nameplate capacity. CMA has used the nameplate capacities for VC published in the attached chart from Chemical Data Inc., September 1993, to determine each company's pro-rata share. Because Westlake had not committed to the Committee activities along with the other companies, the other companies pro-rata shares were based upon a total nameplate capacity of 11,918 million pounds. Therefore, the Westlake share shown below is based upon the same total nameplate capacity.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>NAMEPLATE CAPACITY (Million Lbs.)</u>	<u>PRO-RATA SHARE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Borden Chemical	935	23,536	Committed
Dow Chemical	2,210	55,630	Committed
Formosa Plastics	1,793	45,133	Committed
GEON	1,400	35,241	Committed
Georgia Gulf	1,260	31,717	Committed
Occidental	2,600	65,447	Committed
PPG Industries	840	21,145	Committed
Vista Chemical	880	22,151	Committed
Westlake	1,000	25,172	Pending

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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Panel
Health Committee
Commitment Form

☒ My company commits its pro-rata share of the \$325,000 research and advocacy budget as described in the attached August 11, 1994 Explanation of the Health Committee Budget. My company will pay in ☐ one installment / ☒ two equal installments (check small box).

The Vinyl Chloride Panel is conducted under the policies and procedures outlined in the CHEMSTAR Panel Guidelines and briefly noted on the reverse of this form.

☐ While appreciating the opportunity, my company declines to participate.

CMA has estimated that 16% of the total CMA 1994/95 fiscal year "dues and similar income", which includes CHEMSTAR contributions, is allocable to lobbying and political expenditures to which Section 162 (e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applies. Consequently, this portion of your commitment is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Further, contributions to CMA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

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