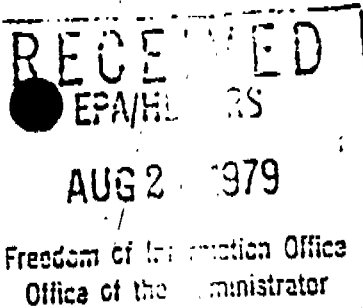


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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., and your agency's implementing regulations, 40 C.F.R. §2.100 et seq., the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) hereby requests copies of the following documents:

- (1) All compliance records, reports, and memoranda regarding industry compliance with the national hazardous air pollutant standard for vinyl chloride promulgated in October of 1976.
- (2) All agency memoranda, studies, or other materials which discuss the effectiveness of the current national emission standard for vinyl chloride as well as the need for any improvement in such standard.
- (3) All industry submissions, agency memoranda, or other materials demonstrating achievement of emission reductions greater than those required by the existing hazardous emission standard for vinyl chloride.
- (4) Any drafts or other materials prepared by the agency of amendments to the current national emission standard for vinyl chloride.

If you agree to this request, in whole or in part, please supply us with this information as soon as possible. If any part of this request is denied, please inform us of your appeal procedures. We will consider our request denied if we have no communication from you within 10 working days of receipt of this letter.

EDF requests a fee waiver pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §2.120. EDF is a non-profit public interest organization incorporated in the State of New York. It has approximately 45,000 contributing members throughout the United States.

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natural resources. In that regard, EDF has regularly and actively participated in air pollution proceedings before EPA. Waiver of the fee, therefore, would serve the public interest. Should you deny waiver of fees, please call this office (833-1484) before providing material or services costing in excess of \$25.00.

Please be put on notice that we consider this information clearly releasable under the Freedom of Information Act and that we would consider refusal to release the information to be arbitrary, capricious and subject to penalty pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(F) and (G).

Thank you for your cooperation on this request.

Sincerely,



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