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Dear Mr. Hanna:

Enclosed is a brief questionnaire which will give us some background information in preparation for the vinyl chloride study which we are conducting for the Manufacturing Chemists Association.

Please fill out as much of it as is appropriate and return it to us in the enclosed envelope. If you have any comments or qualifications with regard to the questions, please write them on the questionnaire.

We do not yet have a firm schedule for visiting the participating plants, but will be calling you soon to make such arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

William R. Gaffey

William R. Gaffey, Ph.D.
Director of Health Studies

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Answered on 6/13/73
[Signature]

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Manufacturing Chemists Association VCM Epidemiological Study

Plant No. 33

1. When did this plant begin work involving vinyl chloride? 5/11/67
 2. What is the approximate size of the current work force,
exclusive of secretarial and office personnel? 38
 3. Approximately how many of these are employed in jobs in-
volving some exposure to vinyl chloride? See Attached
 4. Please answer the appropriate one of the following
questions about your retirement plan.
 - a. No retirement plan _____
 - b. Voluntary plan, begun in _____
 - c. Required of all employees, begun in _____
 - d. Now required, formerly voluntary.
Voluntary plan begun in _____
Required plan begun in _____
- Remarks: This is a negotiated item between the Company and the
bargaining unit. All employees are included under a company
sponsored plan.
5. Please answer the applicable questions below about
retention of records. How long are personnel records
kept
 - a. for those who retired but were not covered by a
retirement plan? 10 years
 - b. for those who retired under a retirement plan and
have died? 35 years
 - c. for those who quit or were discharged? 10 years
 - d. for those who died while employed? 35 years

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6. Do the personnel records which are retained contain a record of job titles and dates of job title changes for the individual concerned?

Yes

7. Please list the job titles in the current work force which involve some exposure to vinyl chloride.

General Foreman
V C Foreman
Technical Assistant
Lead Operator
Operator
E Man
Lab Analyst
All Maintenance Crafts
Vinyl Tank Car Loaders

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3. Approximately how many of these are employed in jobs involving some exposure to vinyl chloride:

38 - In addition to the operating and shipping personnel who are regularly assigned to the unit there are maintenance and laboratory employees in the area on a periodic basis. For the last five months there has been an average of 116 employees per month working in the VC Unit.