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## CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

July 10, 1985

V.L. Kirkland

Dear Vinyl Chloride Panel Member:

Two documents of your interest are enclosed:

(i) CMA staff recommendation to the Environmental Management Committee (EMC) that CMA intervene in the Section 112 vinyl chloride litigation on behalf of EPA; and

(ii) Status report from the Environmental Health Associates (EHA) on the ongoing epidemiology study.

The EMC accepted the staff recommendation on intervening in EPA vs. Natural Resources Defense Council litigation and therefore appropriate papers have been filed by CMA with the court. Please feel free to call Mr. Fred Andes in our Legal Department, if you need additional information. He can be reached at 202/887-1162.

EHA anticipates submitting a draft final report to CMA by mid-November. I am currently working with both old and new owners of plants 17, 18, and 38 to obtain as much information as I can to update their employees' work histories and vital status.

On a separate subject, Dr. Maurice Johnson, the Panel Chairman, has now retired from B. F. Goodrich. I have enclosed the current membership list of the Panel. Please call me at 202/887-1192 with your nomination for a new chairman for the Panel.

Sincerely,

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Vinyl Chloride Program Panel

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