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January 12, 1979

Mr. A. C. Clark
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Washington, DC 20009

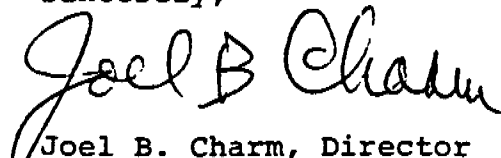
RE: Vinyl Chloride Research Program
Continuation of Multi-Component Studies
At the University of Louisville

Dear Mr. Clark:

Pursuant to the letter of January 3, 1979, by Dr. J. D. Dougherty of Allied Chemical, on the above subject, please be advised that Allied Chemical sold its vinyl chloride operations in the Baton Rouge area to ICI America and is no longer significantly involved in the EDC/VCM area. While we support in principle the continuation of the research program, we suggest that the request for financial support be better directed to the current manufacturers.

We, of course, will continue in our interest in the research program and would appreciate being kept informed of results at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,


Joel B. Charm, Director
Corporate Product Safety

JBC:abg

bcc: J. D. Dougherty
W. S. Ferguson
W. C. Fox
T. D. Kent
J. Plaut
H. J. Robinson

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Industrial Chemicals Division
P.O. Box 1139R
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January 3, 1979

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1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Subject: Vinyl Chloride Research Program
Continuation of Multi-Component Studies
at the University of Louisville

Dear Mr. (A)Clark:

This is to advise you that Industrial Chemicals Division of Allied Chemical Corporation is no longer involved in the EDC/VCM area and that Mr. Joel B. Charm, Director of Product Safety in Allied's Corporate Office will be the Allied participant on MCA's EDC and VCM Technical Panels.

We are forwarding your letter of December 13 and Ms. Henschel's letter of December 20 to Mr. Charm and ask that you send all future correspondence and reports to him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. D. Dougherty'.

J. D. Dougherty, M.D.
Director-Medical Services

cc: J. Charm/Allied
L. C. Henschel/MCA



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ALBERT C. CLARK
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December 13, 1978

John D. Dougherty, M.D.
Director - Medical Services (ICD)
Allied Chemical Corporation
Industrial Chemicals Division
P. O. Box 1139R
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Subject: Vinyl Chloride Research Program - Continuation
of Multi-Component Studies at the University of
Louisville

Dear Dr. Dougherty:

The Technical Panel on Vinyl Chloride Research recommends continuation of the multi-component research program being conducted by Dr. C. Tamburro at the School of Medicine, University of Louisville. This research has as its objectives the design of methods for early detection, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of those individuals exposed to potentially toxic chemicals with the aim of preventing any serious injury, pre-cancerous lesions, or the development of cancer either on a short or long-term basis. The program is designed to identify, at the earliest possible time, potentially harmful chemicals and to lead to a reduction in their exposure based on objective chemical data. This is the third year of a three-year research program and it is the view of Panel members that if this overall program is to yield optimum results it is important that continuity be preserved.

The technical proposal and budget involve three parts:

A. Research Techniques and Methods for Detection and Prevention of Carcino- genesis in Industrial Workers	\$260,734
B. Whole Body Autoradiographic Study of Vinyl Chloride	\$ 13,500
C. Vinyl Chloride Metabolism in Isolated Mammalian Liver Cells	<u>\$ 13,550</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$287,784</u>

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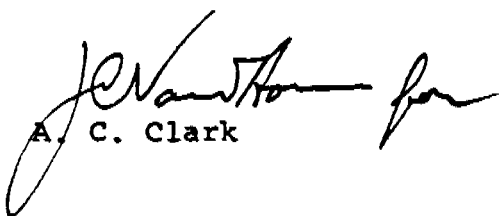
Administration costs will be covered by funds remaining from the second year of research.

The technical proposal, sent to your company's Technical Representative on October 4, 1978, contains additional information on the type of research being conducted and a breakdown of costs.

The attached response form lists your company's maximum pro rata share. Should the number of companies participating be greater than anticipated, your company's share will be reduced proportionately.

Work under the second year of research will be completed in February 1979. In an effort toward eliminating the costly interruption of this research, we request that you return the attached commitment form by December 22.

Sincerely,


A. C. Clark

cc: Technical Panel

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION

VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Continuation of Multi-Component Studies at the
University of Louisville

Company Allied Chemical Corporation

Management Contact Dr. John D. Dougherty
(if other than indicated, please correct)

Technical Panel Member Dr. John D. Dougherty
(if other than indicated, please correct)

☐ My company hereby commits a maximum of \$ 9,268
as its pro rata share for support of the subject
program presented in A. C. Clark's letter of
December 13, 1978. Should the number of sponsors be
greater than anticipated, the pro rata share will be
reduced proportionately.

Name (signed) _____

Name (typed) _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

☐ While appreciating the opportunity presented, my
company has decided not to participate in the program.

Please return one signed copy by December 22, 1978 to:
A. C. Clark
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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December 20, 1978

To: Ethylene Dichloride Technical Panel

Subject: European Participation in the Metabolism Study

Members:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Professor Bartalini discussing the problems of finding a European coordinator to keep the participating European companies fully informed, plus assume responsibility for the collection of funds.

Please mark the attached ballot, approving or disapproving not having European participation if we cannot get a European company to act as a coordinator.

Sincerely,

Lucille C. Henschel

Lucille C. Henschel
Project Manager
Ethylene Dichloride

LCH:pmt
Enclosures

THE WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER IS (202) 328- 4250

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Manufacturing Chemists Association

RESEARCH PROGRAM ON ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE

METABOLISM STUDY

- ☐ My company concurs with not having European participation if MCA cannot get a European company to act as coordinator.
- ☐ My company does not concur with not having European participation if MCA cannot get a European company to act as coordinator.

Name (signed) _____

Name (typed) _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please return one copy by January 26, 1979 to:

Mrs. Lucille C. Henschel
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

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RESEARCH PROGRAM ON ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE

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Company _____

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December 20, 1978

Professor E. Bartalini
Direttore
Medicina e Igiene del Lavoro
Montedison
Via Appiani, 12
20121 Milano, Italy

Dear Professor Bartalini:

During the past two years, MCA has acted as coordinator for the American companies involved in the long-term ethylene dichloride (EDC) inhalation study, while Montedison administers the study. We assumed that during the metabolism study, you would fulfill the same function, as MCA has in the previous study, for the European companies interested in active participation.

If you are unwilling to act as the European coordinator, can you suggest a company that would fulfill this role and give us an indication of how many companies would be interested in participating in the study. We would also appreciate a list of the other companies, including names of the responsible individuals and addresses.

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Lucille C. Henschel
Project Manager
Ethylene Dichloride

LCH:pmt

THE WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER IS (202) 328- 4250

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From
ALBERT C. CLARK

December 13, 1978

Dear Dr. Dougherty:

We are enclosing your
proportionate share in case you
decide to participate.