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ATTENTION M. G. Glenn

FROM J. R. Mudd
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SUBJECT

I talked with Mr. Robert Knarr of OSHA on June 3, 1974, concerning the Vinyl Chloride exposure data obtained at the Ashtabula Plant. This data along with that obtained by our laboratory in a summary report of the 5-29-74 inspection is attached.

Although one of his results was above the temporary standards (53 ppm) he feels that this is within the test deviation and does not plan to issue a citation. When asked as to how our results compare with the other companies inspected, it was stated that we were about the same as Robintek and better than Uniroyal (Uniroyal was cited). Unofficially, Mr. Knarr stated that he thought we were very well updated on standards and making every effort to comply. He was particularly impressed with our laboratory techniques, standards, and approaches to obtaining reliable data.

I would not be surprised if he again visited Ashtabula for the purpose of correlating his data with our laboratory.


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