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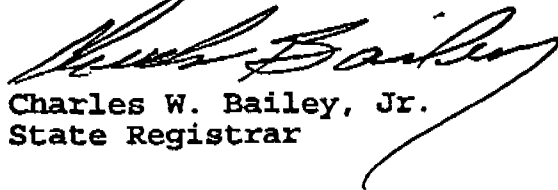
Gretchen O. Lewis
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Hasmukh C. Shah, PhD, DABT
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Panel
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Dear Dr. Shah:

The enclosed signed Permission to Release is in response to your
March 1, 1995 letter.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Bailey, Jr.
State Registrar

**PERMISSION TO RELEASE
DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR AN EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDY**

The State of West Virginia

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Charles W. Bailey, Jr. State Registrar

Name and title of person authorized to grant this permission

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