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Dear WC:

Enclosed, as you requested, are the background materials issued by the California Department of Health Services for their proposed rulemaking setting Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) in water for various organic chemicals, including vinyl chloride. We are still trying to obtain a copy of the risk assessment mentioned in the enclosure.

As we discussed at the Vinyl Institute Board of Directors meeting last week, we are preparing draft comments objecting to Health Services' proposed 0.0005 mg/l MCL for vinyl chloride and supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's level of 0.002 mg/l. We anticipate that a draft should be ready late Monday afternoon for your review.

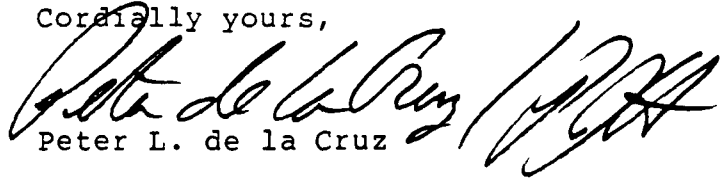
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In the interim, should you have questions, please do not
hesitate to call.

Cordially yours,


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