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Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of June 30 and the letter from Gary Baise concerning his firms following anticipated step-up in EPA enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act.

I am sending a copy of your letter and the attachments to the members of The Vinyl Institute Legal Committee and will place this item on the agenda for our meeting scheduled in your offices on August 5.

In the interim, I would suggest that you advise Gary that the matter is under consideration but that he will not have a definitive response until after the Legal Committee meetings.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Roy T. Gottesman
Executive Director
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Dear Roy:

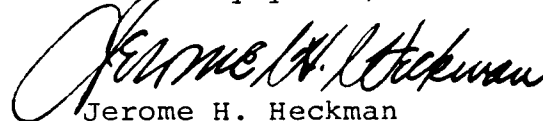
Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter sent to me by Gary Baise. As you will note, Gary has inquired as to whether we would like him to follow an anticipated step-up in Environmental Protection Agency enforcement actions expected to be brought under the Clean Air Act.

In light of your recent instructions to us to curtail your data accumulation operation and the clear mandate from the members of the Vinyl Institute to "keep it down," at least as far as legal fees are concerned, I thought it would be best to simply ask you how you feel about Gary's inquiry.

I suspect that some of the members would consider his performing the "close watch" service valuable so you may want to poll the group. In any case, I will await your instructions before responding to Gary in a definitive way.

With best personal regards,

Cordially yours,


Jerome H. Heckman

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