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This note to let you know that I have been contacted recently by Mr. R. Holtzer M.D. from California - Environmental Protection Agency, Hazardous Waste Toxicology Section, requesting information about the cases of ASL linked to occupational exposure to VCM. The Agency is conducting a "Health risk assessment of exposure to Vinyl Chloride in a residential community immediately adjacent to and downwind from a closed hazardous waste landfill".

I sent some extracts of the ASL Register, and specified that all the reported ASL cases occured after a continuous and very high exposure to VCM and that, so far, there has not been any ASL cases reported by workers first exposed after the mid-seventies, which is the time when exposure to VCM was drastically reduced in Vinyls plants.

Yours sincerely

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