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Date: September 23, 1993
From: Mary Paxton *Mary*
To: Benzene Task Force (BTF)
Re: Proposals for Phase I of Financial Impact Study, etc.

The BTF is meeting Thursday, September 30, in San Francisco at Chevron headquarters at 575 Market St. An agenda for that meeting is enclosed.

The meat of this mailing, however, is our RFP for Phase I of the Financial Impact Study and the three proposals we received in response to it. Ideally, we will reach a decision at next week's meeting. If you are not planning to attend, but have comments you would like considered by the group, please fax them to Pat Beatty at 510-242-7022 by 9 am California time on Thursday. If there are fairly strong differences of opinion, we will have a conference call for all interested parties the next week.

Also tucked in is a pre-publication version of IPCS's Environmental Health Criteria document for benzene.

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RFP
ESC proposal
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Regnet proposal
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**BENZENE TASK FORCE
of the
American Petroleum Institute**

Thursday, September 30, 1993

at
Chevron
575 Market Street, Room 305
San Francisco, CA 94105

8:30 **Welcome, introductions, and minutes**

8:45 **ACGIH meeting and response**

9:15 **Status of regulatory affairs**
 IARC
 IPSC document
 U.S. EPA
 California EPA

9:45 **Developing issues**
 Link to childhood leukemia?
 Association between smoking and leukemia

10:30 Break

10:45 **Status of projects**
 ITRI
 Irons
 Graduate student for Kalf
 Cox
 Crump
 Genotoxic effects
 Paper on biological reasons for model selection
 Retrospective estimation of benzene content of
 gasoline
 Financial impact study

12:00 Lunch

1:00 **Strategy and Budget**

3:00 Adjourn