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Dear Mr Langner

VCM - TECHNICAL LONG TERM LIMIT VALUES

On looking through my files I find that in my letter of 27 July 1978 I promised you a copy of the VCM Worker Hygiene Directive which was signed on 29 June 1978 (not 29 January as I mistakenly put in the letter). We received copies of the English version of the Directive early in August and I sent a copy to John Lawrence to give out as he saw fit in the SPI. I apologise for not remembering that I promised you a specific copy of your own and I hope you will be interested in the copy which I now attach.

Our Government has invited the trades unions and ourselves from the industry side to meet on 2 November to discuss how the British regulations will be written. The first indications are that we will have an authorised code of practice based on a directive. We have until 29 December 1978 to issue our British regulations to meet the European Economic Community's requirements.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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