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Re: OSHA Carcinogen Warning Requirements; Response
to Occidental Citation

Dear Roy:

Consistent with Bob Luss's report to the Vinyl Institute Executive Board, enclosed is the response filed with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to a February 19, 1988 citation of Occidental's Addis, Louisiana, facility for failure to place a warning statement on bags of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) resin. A copy of the citation is also enclosed.

Our submission to the OSHA Baton Rouge Office draws heavily from the Vinyl Institute's letters to OSHA Headquarters last year. We have been informed that this matter will be referred to the OSHA Region VI Dallas Office for review.

Based on a number of telephone inquiries concerning this matter, I would appreciate your distributing this material to the Legal Committee and Health, Safety and Environment Committee. If you have any comments or questions, please let me know.

Cordially yours,

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