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Manufacturing Chemists Association  
Attention: Milton Freifeld, Project Manager  
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009

Gentlemen:

Reference your letter dated March 20, 1975, to J. William Lloyd, Sc.D.  
requesting substantial information.

In order to provide information with regard to paragraphs 5 and 7,  
enclosed are 3 publications issued by NIOSH which covers our contracts  
and research agreements for fiscal years 72, 73 and 74. No other detailed  
information is available at this time.

I hope that this information fulfills your needs.

Sincerely yours,

Leo A. Sanders  
Contracting Officer

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\* ACTIVE NIOSH CONTRACTS \*

\*\*\* CONTRACT CDC-99-74-112  
 CONTRACT PERIOD 06/26/74 - 06/30/75  
 FUNDS TO DATE \$9,760  
 FY 74 FUNDING \$9,760  
 PROJECT OFFICER Robert B. Reger  
 TITLE Administration of Roentgenographic Interpretation Proficiency Evaluation Scheme  
 ABSTRACT Provide for testing and evaluating the reading characteristics and proficiency of 50 potential "R" readers for the NIOSH coal miner X-ray examination program.  
 CONTRACTOR Johns Hopkins University  
 Baltimore, Maryland  
 CONTRACT DIRECTOR Alvin G. Lazen

\*\*\* CONTRACT CDC-99-74-115  
 CONTRACT PERIOD 06/27/74 - 06/26/75  
 FUNDS TO DATE \$24,000  
 FY 74 FUNDING \$24,000  
 PROJECT OFFICER Phillis J. Popovich  
 TITLE Periodic Medical Examinations for Coal Miners in Pennsylvania  
 ABSTRACT Provide for the making and definite interpretation of medical examinations, including chest X-rays required under Section 203 of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 at underground coal mines and related operations in the State of Pennsylvania where the operator has failed to provide an acceptable Coal Mine Operator's Plan.  
 CONTRACTOR Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
 CONTRACT DIRECTOR John W. Krauber

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\*\*\* CONTRACT CDC-99-74-50  
 CONTRACT PERIOD 06/21/74 - 06/20/75  
 FUNDS TO DATE \$64,729  
 FY 74 FUNDING \$64,729  
 PROJECT OFFICER James H. Jones  
 TITLE Environmental/Industrial Hygiene Surveys of Vinyl Chloride Monomer Manufacturing Operations  
 ABSTRACT Document past and present worker exposures to vinyl chloride during the monomer production and the processing of polyvinyl chloride and polyvinyl copolymers. Information on work practices, environmental control procedures, industrial hygiene practices and worker exposures to other known liver toxins will also be documented.  
 CONTRACTOR Bendix Launch Support Division  
 Cocoa Beach, Florida  
 CONTRACT DIRECTOR J. E. Devlin