



LEA
Vinyl Chloride

UNIROYAL, Inc.
Oxford Management & Research Center
Middlebury, Connecticut 06749
203-573-2000

August 18, 1972

Kenneth D. Johnson, Ph.D.
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We have reviewed the protocol for the vinyl chloride study which you circulated on July 14 as well as Dr. Torkelson's letter of August 1.

We find the protocol satisfactory. In response to questions raised by Dr. Torkelson, we suggest that the acetylene based groups be treated the same as the ethylene based in every respect. I believe the proposed protocol will accomplish this. The three manufacturers have agreed to bear the cost of the work caused by addition of an extra group. I believe this cost was included in the estimate of \$28,000.

URL 18342

As soon as you receive the European data, we can set the lower level for the acetylene based group.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Harris

Walter D. Harris, Ph.D.
Corporate Industrial Toxicologist

WDH:ues

cc: C. D. McCleary
W. J. Boyne
M. Rosen