



Robert H. Burnett
Executive Director

September 6, 1994

TO: VI Executive Board

RE: Kansas

The attached correspondence from Dave Eckstein of Uni-Bell hopefully closes the book on the Kansas pipe project.

The current status exceeds our expectations and I add my thanks to the Board and member company representatives who supported and participated in this project. Special recognition goes to Dave as team leader for shepherding this program through to a successful conclusion.

Should there be further developments you will be immediately informed.

Rob

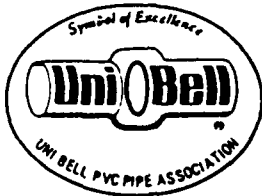
RHB/pmb
attachments

cc: R. Walker, Uni-Bell
D. Eckstein, Uni-Bell
R. Gottesman, CMR
Issues Management Committee
Kansas Project Team

CTL014336

65 Madison Avenue • Morristown, NJ 07960 • (201) 898-6699 • Fax # (201) 898-6633

The original copy of this document printed on recycled paper

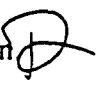


UNI-BELL PVC PIPE ASSOCIATION

2655 Villa Creek Drive, Suite 155
Dallas, Texas 75234-7362
Phone (214) 243-3902 Fax (214) 243-3907

SEP 02 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Dave Eckstein 
DATE: August 22, 1994
SUBJECT: Kansas Final Report

Attached you will find a copy of the Final Report on Vinyl Chloride monomer migration in Kansas. Last week, Dr. Ken Smith of NSF *International*, Ron McCreedy of Dow Chemical and myself presented this report to the U. S. EPA in Washington, DC.

Significant from that meeting:

- 1) Delivery of the work moves the item to EPA. Industry now has a package to offer should questions arise and we are now lacking in no area of work.
- 2) U. S. EPA (Peter Cook) openly acknowledged and thanked Industry for work-to-date, citing the work products as useful tools for the agency.
- 3) Future roles were specifically addressed. I informed the agency of Industry's stance to-date that our work ends here in technical assistance to the agency. Further, our role will specifically not include remediation in the field.

I caveated only that should the agency have some specific request, they should make it with the assurance that it will receive serious consideration. Continuing our open communications policy on this project should serve all parties well.

I believe you will agree that the meeting itself went extremely well. We are currently in a better position than we have been at any other point in this project. The delivery, however, does mark the beginning of the next phase. Due diligence remains the order.

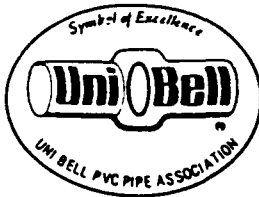
I will continue to advise you of substantive progress.

All parties involved within the cooperative Vinyl Institute/Uni-Bell team are to be congratulated on exemplary work on this report and its presentation. I add my personal appreciation as team leader for those same efforts.

DLE/jfm

c: Bob Burnett
Dr. Ken Smith
Arthur Kahn

CTL014337



UNI-BELL PVC PIPE ASSOCIATION

2655 Villa Creek Drive, Suite 155
Dallas, Texas 75234-7362
Phone (214) 243-3902 Fax (214) 243-3907

August 22, 1994

Dr. Nina McClelland
NSF International
3475 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140

Dear Nina:

Last Thursday, Dr. Ken Smith of your offices aided Ron McCreedy of Dow Chemical, representing the Vinyl Institute, and myself in presentation of final report to U. S. EPA on VCM in Doniphan County's Rural Water District #5. Ken's professionalism and credibility were integral in the positive response we received from the agency.

Nina, I noted to Peter Cook of EPA that although we reference NSF's original relationship on this item as contractual, that those obligations ended long ago. NSF's continued presence has stemmed from a true sense of stewardship for VCM as a topic and the PVC water pipe industry in general. For that commitment, I would offer the Association's gratitude. It is my further observation that your participation has not been unnoticed by the U.S. EPA.

Again our thanks to Dr. Smith, yourself and the Foundation in general.

Sincerely,

UNI-BELL PVC PIPE ASSOCIATION

David L. Eckstein
Deputy Executive Director

DLE/jfm

c: Dr. Ken Smith
Uni-Bell Board of Directors
Bob Burnett, The Vinyl Institute
Arthur Kahn

CTL014338

To: Distribution
From: Fred Krause

July 29, 1993

**ISSUES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:
KANSAS PIPE TASK FORCE
MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 27, 1993**

Attendees:

Lloyd C. Ambler - Certainteed
Michael K. Barish - BCP
Robert Burnett - VI
Bill Carroll - Oxy (ccc)
~~Beverly Cholson - Georgia Gulf~~ *Carol Heyer*
Peter L. De La Cruz - Keller & Heckman
Dave Eckstein - Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc.
C. A. Gellner - Certainteed
Don Goodman - Oxy
Nora Jacobs - Edward Howard
✓ Arthur Kahn - Schrader, Harrison, et al
Byeong H. Jo - Certainteed
Thomas M. Landin - Certainteed Corp.
Ron McCreedy - DOW
Al Reventas - ShinTech Inc.
Fred Sacks - Oxy
Kenneth E. Smith - NSF International

CTL014339