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Dear Dr. Gaffey:

Enclosed is the following information concerning the vinyl chloride study your organization is conducting for the Manufacturing Chemists Association:

- TAB A - The Manufacturing Chemists Association VCM Epidemiological Study Questionnaire.
- TAB B - Individual work history forms for active employees. Names are indicated and arranged in alphabetical order. There are 198 individual forms.
- TAB C - Individual work history forms for retirees known to be alive. Names and addresses are included. There are 19 individual forms.
- TAB D - Individual work history forms for workers known to have died. Death Certificates are not included but names and places of death are indicated. There are 20 individual forms.
- TAB E - Individual work history forms for former employees whose vital status is unknown. Names and last known addresses are indicated. There are 102 individual forms.

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Please advise if you need any further information concerning this matter.

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Manufacturing Chemists Association VCM Epidemiological Study

Plant No. 27

1. When did this plant begin work involving vinyl chloride? 1947
2. What is the approximate size of the current work force,
exclusive of secretarial and office personnel? 350
3. Approximately how many of these are employed in jobs in-
volving some exposure to vinyl chloride? 150
4. Please answer the appropriate one of the following
questions about your retirement plan.
 - a. No retirement plan -
 - b. Voluntary plan, begun in -
 - c. Required of all employees, begun in 1947 *
 - d. Now required, formerly voluntary.
Voluntary plan begun in -
Required plan begun in -

Remarks: * PLANT ORIGINALLY BUILT BY GLENN L. MARTIN CO.

IN DECEMBER, 1949, LINIROYAL, INC. (THEN THE
U.S. RUBBER CO.) ACQUIRED THE PLANT.

5. Please answer the applicable questions below about
retention of records. How long are personnel records
kept
 - a. for those who retired but were not covered by a
retirement plan? INDEFINITELY
 - b. for those who retired under a retirement plan and
have died? INDEFINITELY
 - c. for those who quit or were discharged? INDEFINITELY
 - d. for those who died while employed? INDEFINITELY

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6. Do the personnel records which are retained contain a record of job titles and dates of job title changes for the individual concerned?

YES

7. Please list the job titles in the current work force which involve some exposure to vinyl chloride.

ELECTRICIAN

INSTRUMENT REPAIRMEN

GENERAL REPAIRMEN

PIPEFITTER

OILER

SALVAGE REPAIR/TOOL CREW

YARD LABORER

MONOMER OPERATOR

POLY OPERATOR

STRIPPER OPERATOR

JR. POLY OPERATOR

JR. STRIPPER OPERATOR

PILOT PLANT TECHNICIAN

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