

JOB SAFETY & HEALTH

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Dear Dr. Creech:

I spoke with you over the phone today and agreed to send you a set of written questions. Since I'm writing an article on vinyl chloride for Job Safety and Health, I am most interested in thought processes that led you to make the first discovery of angiosarcoma in VC workers.

1. When did you first become aware of a liver problem in any plant worker? *June 1965*

2. When did this first case die and when was his problem diagnosed as angiosarcoma? *March 1973*

3. When did the second case (the one from your private practice) die and when was this case diagnosed as angiosarcoma? *May 1970*
May 4/27/71

4. What led you to make the connection between the two cases? What did you do as a result? *the connection of cirrhosis*

5. Was the third case discovered as a result of a check of medical records caused by the connection between the first two cases? *Yes to have*

In general, I would appreciate as accurate a chronology of the first three cases as you can give me. Before any information you give me appears in print, I'll clear the exact wording with you. Our deadline is November 7. Thank you for your cooperation. *9-19-73 - J. H. H. +*
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Sincerely yours,

George Clack
George Clack, Asst. Editor

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3. When did the second case (the one from *Bagshaw* your private practice) die and when was this *May 1970* case diagnosed as angiosarcoma? *7/27/71*
4. What led you to make the connection between the two cases? What did you do as a result? *this connection of liver lesions*
5. Was the third case discovered as a result of a check of medical records caused by the connection between the first two cases? *Q time to work 8-19-73 - I don't know*

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