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March 19, 1993

Dear Vinyl Chloride Panel Research Coordinators:

A copy of the March 12, 1993 Record of Conference Call and a commitment form for \$500 are enclosed for your information. Please complete the commitment form and return the signed copy to me at CMA. If you have any questions concerning the enclosures, please call me at (202) 887-1192.

Sincerely,

Hasmukh Shah

Hasmukh C. Shah, Ph.D.
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Panel

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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Record of Conference Call

of the

Vinyl Chloride Panel

Research Coordinators

DATE: March 12, 1993

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

List of Participants:

Jim Barter	PPG Industries
Greg Bond	Dow Chemical
Sally Cowles	Shell Company
Mark Gruenwald	Borden Chemicals and Plastics
Bob Hinderer	BFGoodrich
James Knaak	Occidental Chemical
Burley Melton	Formosa Chemical Company
Dave Penney	Vista Chemical Company
R.J. Samelson	PPG Industries
Pang Wen	Gulf Oil Company

Has Shah CMA

- 1.0 The Research Coordinators discussed the February 11, 1993 proposal from CanTox, Inc., to review the Agency for Toxic Substances and Registry Priority Data Needs for Vinyl Chloride. The VCRC members agreed to have CanTox review the Priority Data Needs to address each priority and non-priority data need and to discuss what data currently are available and their impact on the conclusions in the ATSDR Vinyl Chloride Toxicological profile.
- 2.0 CanTox estimated the maximum project cost at \$10,120. Dr. Has Shah recommended a total budget of \$15,000 which would include the consultant cost (CanTox), CMA administration, and contingency fund for any additional work that may be required upon review of the consultant's draft report. Dr. Shah reported that the VCRC currently has a balance of approximately \$10,500. Therefore, a commitment of \$500 per company would be required to make-up the shortage before CMA can hire the services of CanTox. The VCRC members agreed to receive a commitment form for \$500.
- 3.0 The conference call concluded at approximately 10:15 a.m.



Hasmukh C. Shah, Ph.D.
Manager, Vinyl Chloride Panel

Subject to Approval
March 18, 1993

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Panel
Phase 8
Commitment Form

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My company commits \$500 to supplement the Vinyl Chloride Panel Research Coordinators existing funds to hire services of CanTox Inc. to review the ATSDR Vinyl Chloride Priority Data Needs as discussed in the March 12, 1993, Record of Conference Call. I understand that the total estimated budget for the review project is \$15,000 (as per March 12 Record of Conference Call), of which approximately \$10,500 presently is in the Vinyl Chloride Panel Research Coordinators CMA account. The Panel is conducted under the policies and procedures outlined in the CHEMSTAR Panel Guidelines (as noted on the reverse of this form).

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While appreciating the opportunity, my company declines to participate.

We are required by law to tell you that contributions, gifts or membership dues paid to CMA are not deductible as "charitable contributions" for income tax purposes. This law does not affect the deductibility of these payments as a "business expense."

Panel Representative

James A. Barter
Name (Signed)

James A. Barter
Name (Typed)
Manager, Industrial Health,
Hygiene and Toxicology

Title

PPG Industries, Inc.

Company
One PPG Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15272

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(412) 434-2137

Telecopier (Type, Make, Number)

Management Contact (optional)

Name (Signed)

Name (Typed)

Title

Company

Address

Telephone

Telecopier (Type, Make, Number)

Please return signed form by April 15, 1993 to:

Hasmukh C. Shah, Manager
Chemical Manufacturers Association
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

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By accepting membership in the panel, the participating companies agree to:

- o conduct the panel according to CMA general policies and procedures as described in these Guidelines, and applicable sections of the CMA Committee Guide;
- o accept responsibility for all operating costs resulting from activities of the panel, including liabilities for errors and omissions, and litigation against the panel;
- o disclose to the CMA Office of General Counsel all potential conflicts of interest;
- o arrange for employment of any needed retained counsel and consultants through CMA, by and with the concurrence of the CMA Office of General Counsel;
- o accept CMA management and disbursement of panel funds, at the panel's direction, within the administrative and financial guidelines of the Association;
- o follow CMA procedures for release of information about the panel. (This commitment shall not preclude individuals or corporations from releasing information without CMA clearance where the law imposes such responsibility upon an individual or corporation); and,
- o make final and significant interim environmental, health and safety research results, as well as other reports having a similar impact on the public welfare, available to the public, when legally permitted. [Access to raw data is granted upon receipt of a request which documents a valid need for such data. (Requests that involve additional costs to the participating companies, and possible compensation due to such companies, are reviewed by the companies in advance of any commitment to release the raw data.)]

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6 companies agree
with going ahead

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Grey Bond - Saw
Saw Penney - Vista

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