



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

January 8, 1997

Paul G. Kinnecom
Manager, Freight and Tank Car Design
Association of American Railroads
50 F Street, NW, Room 6405
Washington, DC 20001-1564

Re: Request for Instituting Proceeding to Consider Standard for Rail Tank
Cars in Vinyl Chloride Service

Dear Mr. Kinnecom:

Eighteen copies of the 20 inch and 22 inch tank car manway cover standard designs are enclosed. These two drawings should replace the previous drawings that I submitted with my October 3, 1996 request for the construction of future rail cars to be used in transportation of vinyl chloride.

Please call me at 703/741-5637 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures



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January 13, 1997

Dear Vinyl Chloride Transportation Committee Members:

I submitted the enclosed generic drawings for 20" and 22" manway cover to the American Association of Railroads. These drawings are being sent to you for your information and files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Has Shah".

Has Shah, Ph.D.
Director, CHEMSTAR

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