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Dr. Carol R. Stack, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Stack:

This is in response to your letter of May 13, and confirms our recent phone conversation regarding Shell's participation in the VCM epidemiology update monitoring. Our Corporate Medical Department has named D. A. McCraw, Senior Specialist/Epidemiology, to assist in this activity. Ms. McCraw can be reached at 713-241-6078, or by mail at the above address.

Unfortunately, due to certain internal constraints Ms. McCraw will not be able to devote an unlimited amount of time to the monitoring. However, in view of the fact that at least two other very well qualified individuals will also be involved, it is felt that the monitoring effort should be adequate to insure a properly conducted study.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. L. Kirkland".

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