



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

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TO: Vinyl Chloride Program Panel
SUBJECT: Up-date of Epidemiology Study

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DEPARTMENT

The Vinyl Chloride Program Panel meeting scheduled for December 16, 1981 has been cancelled due to the unavailability of several key supporters of the epidemiology study. A new meeting date is tentatively set for January 20, 1982.

In the interim I would appreciate a reaction (by phone or memorandum) to the present situation. There is also a new proposal to be considered that would split the present study into two parts corresponding to Phase I and Phase II of the present EHA study proposal. A separate contract agreement would be drawn up for each phase. The work product at the end of the first study would include: 1) updated study tapes, and 2) hard-copy summary of data on the tapes and an indication of the completeness of records. EHA would then develop a protocol for the second study and submit a bid for completion. At this point we would have the option of taking the study protocol to another contractor or continuing with EHA.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol R. Stack, Ph.D.
Administrator
Vinyl Chloride Program

Ben:
① Do you plan to attend the Jan 20 meeting. Note this is the whole panel, not Res. Coordinators.
WOK can not attend

② We need to call or write Carol re our response to 2nd paragraph.
I wonder if breaking the study down this way will increase cost. Does someone feel it will lead to better results?
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