

March 18, 1974

TO: J. J. Bell

FROM: Cleveland Lane

SUBJECT: VCI in Effluents and Products

The recent NIOSH memorandum (3/11/74); the letter from Jerry Hickman (3/12/74) and the Plant Managers meeting at Independence (3/15/74) make clear that the VCI situation is entering a new phase.

Up to now this has been an Occupational Safety problem. The possible exposure to the public through plant effluents - air and water - and in products, such as in PVC packaging, make it a public health problem.

I discussed this Friday with Phil Weaver and Bob Downey. It is probable that they will be in the best position to handle inquiries on these new aspects and should be prepared to take the lead in these new areas with our help.

I suggested we hold a planning meeting this Thursday, March 21, at 1 P. M. here in Akron, including all those copied on this memo. Can you attend? Please call my secretary if this is O. K.

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