



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

May 18, 1998

Jane Teta, Ph.D.
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Re: Information on the Study "Update of Mortality Among Vinyl Chloride Workers"

Dear Dr. Teta:

Per your request, I am sending you information on the study, "Update of Mortality Among Vinyl Chloride Workers" that is being sponsored by the Vinyl Chloride Health Committee at the Chemical Manufacturers Association. I understand that a number of Union Carbide workers are included in the study cohort.

The following materials are attached:

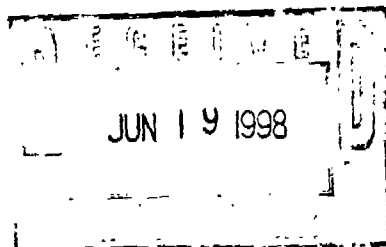
- Protocol: Update of Mortality Among Vinyl Chloride Workers, dated January 23, 1996;
- Letter from K. Mundt, to W. Sherman, re: interim baseline results, dated February 27, 1998; and
- Letter from C. Price, to TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator, re: TSCA Section 8(e) report on baseline results, dated March 18, 1998.

Recently, Dr. Mundt, the principle investigator on this study, updated his estimate for delivery of study reports and manuscripts: August 1, 1998, prepare first complete draft of final study report and outline for journal manuscript, submit to Expert Advisory Panel and CMA for review and comment; and October 1, 1998 submit final report and manuscript to CMA for approval.

Should you have any questions about the study, please feel free to call me at 703/741-5639.

Sincerely,

Wendy K. Sherman
Manager,
Vinyl Chloride Health Committee



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