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FOR MR HARRY KEATING
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~~PROPOSED~~ BRAIN TUMOR STUDY--FOLLOW-UP NO. 9

We want to continue to keep you posted on the status of our studies of brain tumor deaths among former employees at Texas City.

To date, we have completed approximately 95% of the follow-up work, including the analysis of death certificates of employees and former employees extending back 30 years. We have found no new cases since our last report dated October 30, 1980.

Based on the information we have collected, we have identified six (6) cases of deaths caused by malignant brain tumors. Of these, two are also identified as having worked at another company and are being classified as that company's group by NIOSH's studies. There are three (3) cases under consideration that may involve primary brain tumors, but we have been unable to obtain enough information to confirm or deny the diagnosis. However, there appears to be no association between these cases and worker exposure in the Texas City plant.

We are continuing our effort to account for the vital status of all former employees who have worked at this site. We are now to the point that we need your help in locating former employees. We will publish the list so you can see if you can recognize someone and provide us information that will help us locate them.

We are continuing to monitor employee exposures and health to fulfill our commitment to health preservation which is the cornerstone of our safety policy.

G.L. Tromblee
Plant Manager

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