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Vinyl Chloride Health Committee**FAX****August 26, 1998**

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MESSAGE

You will be receiving copies of the draft Mundt and Tamburro studies early next week via express mail. If you will **NOT** be in the office next week, please call Cynthia (see number below) and indicate who to send the studies to in your absence.

If you have any questions, please call me at 703/741-5639. Thank you.

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URGENT !

September 1, 1998

Dear Vinyl Chloride Health Committee Members:

Enclosed are copies of two draft studies commissioned by the Health Committee:

- *"Brain Cancer Occurrence in Vinyl Chloride-Exposed Chemicals Workers"* by Dr. Carlo Tamburro that I received via regular mail at the end of last week; and
- *"Epidemiology Study of Men Employed in the Vinyl Chloride Industry Between 1942 and 1972: I. Re-analysis of Mortality through December 31, 1982 and II. Update of Mortality through December 31, 1995"* with cover letter, by Dr. Ken Mundt that I received today by express mail. [Note: page 82 of the original draft study is blank; report pages are numbered up to and including page 136; and the unnumbered appendix is 27 pages in length.]

Please review the studies with your appropriate company representative as soon as possible. Copies of the studies are also being shared with Dr. Jonathan Ramlow, the VCHC study monitor, an epidemiologist at the Dow Chemical Company.

In addition, you should have received a fax on Tuesday, September 1st, with calendars requesting your availability for 1) a conference call next week to discuss the draft studies, and 2) a meeting at CMA with Dr. Ken Mundt later in September. If you haven't already done so, please fill out these calendars and return them to my staff assistant Cynthia Barrett as soon as possible [703/741-5642 (p), 703/741-6091 (f)].

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at 703/741-5639. My fax number is 703/741-6091.

Sincerely,

Wendy K. Sherman
Manager, Vinyl Chloride
Health Committee

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