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Mr. John Lawrence
Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.
355 Lexington Avenue
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cc: T. D. Downs, Research Statistics, Inc.

Dear John:

This letter is to advise you that our subcommittee has agreed unanimously to accept the September 16, 1977 report "Vinyl Chloride, Birth Defects and Fetal Wastage. A Critical Review" by Downs, Stallones, Frankowski, and Labarthe.

Dr. Downs has called my attention to two numerical errors in line 5 page 13. The number 113 should read 95 and 53 should read 60. A new page 13 is attached. Please replace this page in your copy of the review.

Sincerely,

T. R. Torkelson

T. R. Torkelson, Sc.D.
Chairman, Subcommittee on Health
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Enclosure

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*R.N. Wheeler Vinyl Chloride
10/10/77*

*Long Rich,
you apparently
were missed.
R.N.*



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