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SUBJ: LCVCM PLANT NIOSH STUDY REQUEST

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Attached for your information is the response from NIOSH regarding our request for a Health Hazard Evaluation to investigate the recent brain tumor incidence.

As you will read, their evaluation is that no study is warranted. We haven't decided on our next step yet.


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Attachment

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SUBJ: NIOSH RESPONSE TO OUR HHE REQUEST

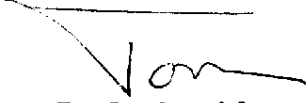
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Attached is NIOSH's official response to our request for a health hazard evaluation at the LCVCM plant. The bottom line is they are not going to do an investigation.

The letter is somewhat confusing but I believe a fair summary is that larger studies have failed to confirm an association, and studying a small population will not provide any definitive answers regarding causation.

With this response and the ongoing neurological evaluations, I believe we have completed the current outstanding action items. At this time, we need to decide what our next step is. For example is it useful for Dr. Drumwright and I to do another series of employee meetings?

Please let me know your thoughts on what we should do next.


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