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Location
Area

Date December 3, 1982

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Subject Vinyl Chloride Study - TEXAS City

Dear Susan and Nancy:

Among these 73 employees are many who will show up as unexposed to vinyl chloride, yet they are in the cohort. This is due to the fact that they are coded on UC-2 as laborers (code 220) in the maintenance department (code AN or 691 or 327--), which is not a department which we include as exposed to VC. Their more detailed job breakdown was "autoclave cleaners" who were highly exposed to VC. The only way they could ultimately show up as exposed is if they transferred to or from a VC department.

I recommend counting these persons as exposed as long as they have a job code of 220 and a department code of AN, 691, or 327--. Since not all laborers are autoclave cleaners, a list of other employees who have job 220 and department AN, 691, or 327-- after 1974 (the previous date of last follow-up) should be prepared and sent to the plant to determine whether they should be counted as exposed to VC.

Please let me know if you have any comments.

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Sincerely,

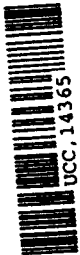
Rob

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Enclosure

Nancy,
Jels add
AN -220
691 -220
327-220

List of "exposed" to
designate with flag ** and
provide no with print out -
plant for checking if any
call me questions
cc: ARS
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