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SUBJ: Differential Exposure to VOC contaminated Drinking Water

Dear Mr. Brewer,

Enclosed is an article from an older volume of the American Journal of Public Health that is related to the ATSDR historical reconstruction material sent to you earlier this year.

I believe this study of the possible relation between incidences of leukemia and VOC contamination in the state of New Jersey is very applicable to the 1968-1985 exposure period at MCB.

Related subject: The state of North Carolina was granted primacy for administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act by EPA in March 1980. My review of the correspondence between MCB and LAUTDIV for the 1980-1985 period reflects little or no information on MCB SDWA activities being passed to NCDEHUR, especially the Wilmington office.

Would you care to comment on this relationship?

Submitted,

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