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MESSAGE—

Dear Bob:

During the meeting yesterday (October 29, 1997), a question was raised as to the life of PVC within the ground. I have spoken with a plastics manufacturer (Harvel) who says that the industry's standard answer is 50 years as a median. Variance from this 50 year median derives from such factors as chemical exposure and construction methods. At any rate, 50 years seems to be the working number used by the industry.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Gary Simpson



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