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Mr. Richard T. Enander  
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Dear Mr. Enander:

Your inquiry of April 22, 1986 has been referred to the Characterization and Assessment Division of the Office of Solid Waste.

EPA has evaluated the relative carcinogenic potencies among 54 suspect human carcinogens. These are published in many of the Health Assessment Documents developed by the Office of Health and Environmental Assessment (OHEA). I have enclosed a copy of such a table from a recent Health Assessment Document for tetrachloroethylene. For further information concerning other suspect carcinogens, mutagens, or teratogens, I suggest you contact Mr. Peter Preuss, Director of OHEA. He can be reached at (202) 382-7315.

The Office of Solid Waste uses this health assessment information along with other evaluations of potential exposure and mismanagement in making a regulatory decision on whether a waste is hazardous. The criteria EPA uses are codified at 40CFR Sections 261.10 and 261.11, a copy of which is also enclosed.

I hope these lists are useful to you.

Sincerely,

Eileen B. Claussen  
Director  
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Enclosures

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