

**USGBC TSAC PVC Draft Report dated December 17, 2004 (released 12/22/04)
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		<p>I echo the comments of the USGBC Northern California Chapter, and urge you to withdraw the TSAC report for further consideration in order to address the important issues regarding the health effects of PVC. It is shocking to the conscience that the USGBC would not stand up to the vinyl industry and declare vinyl what it is: a true enemy to human health and the environment.</p> <p>Many of us in the NGO community are working hard to promote a switch from PVC to safer materials, and the USGBC TSAC report sets our work back considerably. We have enough antagonists in the manufacturing world: the USGBC should not be another roadblock on the path to sustainability.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments.</p>	