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Dear . . .

This is in response to your letter of 29 August 1978 to Dr. Dale C. Myers of our staff. He has forwarded the copy of the journal *Croatica Chemica Acta* to the Editor's office for review.

We note with interest the inclusion in the journal of a worksheet for each document containing the standardized bibliographic data in UNISIST format, an abstract, and descriptor terms. For those organizations and publications employing the UNISIST bibliographic data elements, this new journal format should be very helpful. The bibliographic data elements employed by *Chemical Abstracts Service* do not coincide precisely with those of UNISIST; however, the abstract and descriptor terms should prove to be of value in the preparation of our own abstracts and index entries.

The inclusion of this type of information in *Croatica Chemica Acta* is not entirely surprising to us, as we have long known this journal to be a progressive and innovative publication. Your Editorial Board is to be congratulated for this forward-thinking approach to the dissemination of scientific and technical information.

We are not aware of any other scientific journals, American or foreign, that have taken a similar approach to providing the bibliographic data in such a systemized manner . . .

Thank you for your interest in *Chemical Abstracts Service*.

Sincerely yours,
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