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SUBJECT REVIEW AND PLANNING OF FUTURE PCB ISSUE STRATEGIES WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY MANAGEMENT

REFERENCE

TO Mr. T. L. Gossage - B2SA

Dr. James Donnalley, V.P., General Electric Company, has requested the opportunity to meet with Monsanto Company Management again to discuss our mutual interest and future strategic plans for managing the PCB issue. They would like to visit Monsanto as soon as possible after EPA completes the public peer review of PCB health and toxicity effects at their open mini-symposium in Washington, DC, May 12 and 13.

The date of May 18 has been proposed for the meeting with GE here in St. Louis. This date appears to be acceptable to Monsanto staff whose participation is necessary. Would you like to participate in or attend this meeting? And, if so, would the morning and early afternoon of May 18 be a convenient time for you?

The current agenda includes:

1. A review of the three new PCB rulemakings (April 22 rule, anticipated proposed rules May 1 and early November). This review will include individual company and trade association responses and strategy for legal challenge of the incidental generation rule if necessary.

2. Litigation strategy: (a) environmental clean-up, e.g., OMC, rivers, dumps, (b) personal liability, e.g., GE workers class-action suit in California.

3. Review of published literature for environmental effects similar to review of health and toxicity data.

4. Trade association activities and efforts to marshal multi-industry awareness of PCB regulation problems.

Proposed Monsanto participants in the meeting: T. L. Gossage, M. C. Throdahl, C. F. Callis, P. S. Park - Environmental Law, J. G. Nassif - Corporate Law, J. H. Craddock (Medical Department staff if needed).

Please give me your thoughts as soon as possible.

John Craddock

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