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Dear Tom:

Thanks kindly for telephoning today to relate questions arising from various places within Westinghouse regarding the environmental acceptability of Aroclor 1016 and Monsanto's corporate posture regarding this material.

We especially welcome your call as indeed we have been seeking to bring responsible executives of Westinghouse up to date about this.

Our biological studies continue as intensively as possible within Monsanto and also in collaboration with outside agencies. The findings continue to be increasingly encouraging. Our people welcome opportunity to present all details of this biological work and to discuss the practical implications which help to support our corporate policy to continue the supply of this material to meet the requirements of the electrical industry. We will also want to review the collaborative program now centered at ANSI to establish and distribute guide lines for handling scrap PCBs.

We have removed the higher chlorinated and the more refractory PCBs from our dielectric fluids and have discontinued marketing PCBs for non-electrical and open system purposes. While we continue to market for electrical use in sealed systems, Monsanto can no longer carry this program alone. We need support and testimonials from the electrical manufacturers and users.

Accordingly, we welcome your proposed visit by responsible executives, early in November. Please nominate suitable dates and let us know who will join you in our discussions.

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