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TO MEMBERS PCB AD HOC COMMITTEE
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Gentlemen:

On Monday the House of Representatives passed its version of the Toxic Substances Act. Included was an amendment by Reps. Digell and Gude similar to the Nelson amendment included in the Senate bill.

Enclosed is a copy of the House amendment and floor debate, as well as a story from the Washington Post reporting on this action.

There also is enclosed a copy of the letter in the New England Journal of Medicine claiming a link between Arochlor 1254 and melanoma and the Wall Street Journal story on this matter.

I believe you also will be interested in the enclosed EPA Witness List which was made available at the pre-hearing conference on August 20. This list gives not only the name and affiliation of the witnesses but also the specific subject matter to be covered.

As you know, EPA will start presenting its case on September 27 on the proposed discharge standards.

At the pre-hearing conference, papers covering the testimony of eight EPA witnesses were made available. The papers which we now have available for industry review are marked with a check mark on the EPA Witness List.

Sincerely,

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