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Indiana State Board of Health
1330 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46206

September 3, 1976

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Mr. Joseph Barclay, Jr.
R. R. 1
Fountain City, IN 47341

Dear Mr. Barclay:

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) are a group of chlorinated hydrocarbons in the same chemical family as pesticides. The Federal Government has determined that a level of 2.5 parts per million (ppm) or more in milk may cause adverse effects on humans. A sample of milk was collected from your bulk tank by a representative of this office and received in our laboratory on 7-7-76. Laboratory analysis revealed a level of 3.3 ppm PCB in your milk.

Be advised that you should remove your cows from silage immediately and contact your County Extension Agent to determine the source of contamination of your milk supply. In addition, we request that you inform this office, in writing, within 10 days from the receipt of this letter, as to the actions you have taken to eliminate your source of contamination. A reply form is enclosed for your convenience. Another sample will be taken from your farm in the near future to determine the progress of your efforts to eliminate the contamination of your milk. Failure to comply with the written statement from you will necessitate further action by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Kimball

Donald R. Kimball, Director
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Enclosure

cc: Wayne Dairy
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