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REPLY TO

121 Bremen Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63147
January 6, 1976

Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Co.
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Attn: Richard L. Westbrook,
Plant Traffic Supervisor

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your letter of December 15, 1975 concerning the Poly Chlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's). In your letter you stated that you will hold the parcels, which were held by Monsanto Agents, and arrange to dispose of this merchandise at Associated Transport's cost.

I would like at this time to advise you that this freight does not belong to Associated Transport as we are an Interstate Commerce Carrier and only perform the transportation of merchandise from a consignor to a consignee and therefore have no right to dispose of freight which does not belong to Associated Transport.

As you and your representative stated to me at the time of the occurence, the leakage of the PCB's was caused by drum fatigue and the merchandise being in used drums.

I would suggest at this time that you contact the vendor, Balco MTS, Inc., at Boston, Massachusetts and ask them for the disposition of this freight as it seems they are going to be the ones held liable. They in turn can contact the shipper and consignee of the said freight, which you took off the truck and bring this matter to a conclusion. Associated Transport will pay no cost for the disposal of this freight.

Very truly yours,

ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT, INC.,

Robert W. Janson,
Terminal Manager

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