

October 14, 1969

Dr. Paul E. Degurse
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Dear Dr. Degurse:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of September 9, 1969 directed to "Monsanto". It was eventually directed to me and I have been out of the office for two weeks.

In connection with your comments concerning the indicated presence of polychlorinated biphenyls and terphenyls in waters and fish in Wisconsin and Lake Michigan, we are supporting the WARP Study which is attempting to pinpoint sources of contamination by persistent chlorinated hydrocarbons--including PCB's.

You mentioned that you had contracted with Dr. Lee at the University of Wisconsin for development of analytical techniques. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of my letter of yesterday to Dr. Lee which relates to analysis.

I have also requested that one pound samples of Aroclors 1221, 1254, 1268 and 5460 be forwarded to you. If you don't receive these by Friday, October 24, please call me collect at 314--694-2196.

Very truly yours,

Elmer P. Wheeler
Manager, Environmental Health

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Enclosure

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c.c. Prof. G. Fred Lee
(same enclosures sent Dr. Degurse as sent to Prof. Lee)