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On 9/12/79 I was telephoned by Ron Donaly (208) 384-2233 of the Idaho Department of Health. He requested density data on Aroclor 1260/1262, which I gave him.

A chicken ranch in Southern Idaho was checked in July by FDA for pesticide residues and the analysis showed PCB levels above FDA limits in laying hens and eggs. Levels in hens were 30-60 ppm as Aroclor 1260/62 and in eggs 5 ppm.

So far about 70,000 hens and greater than 1 million eggs have been destroyed. Other contaminated eggs were already in the distribution chain in Idaho, Utah and Oregon.

The source of contamination has not yet been isolated. Under investigation are the feed supply, an industrial plant close by over the Utah State Line, and a local landfill where transformer oils have been landfilled.

On 9/13 KSD 55 morning news carried an item on 'eggs contaminated with cancer causing chemicals in Idaho'.

If I receive more information I will advise you.

D. Wood

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