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To confirm our conversation last week, P. M. Draghetti, laboratory group leader for adhesives at Springfield (Shawinigan), has agreed to evaluate Santicizers 464, 462, 262 and 278 in PVAc adhesives to determine their utility as permanent plasticizers. This program would consist of comparing the performance of the above Monsanto products with existing permanent plasticizers for PVAc adhesives such as Resoflex 296, Harflex 340 and Hercoflex 900. Such properties as compatibility, volatility, migration, water resistance, wet tack, bond strength and other film characteristics will be evaluated.

I have requested fresh samples of Resoflex 296, Harflex 340 and Hercoflex 900 and samples of the Monsanto candidates and will send these to Pete Draghetti for the testing program. I expect all samples to reach Draghetti by the last week in November and we whould have the evaluation results in December.

I have also told Joe Cannon and Norm Touchette that Shawinigan has agreed to this testing and asked that they not do this application work which was requested in your August 31 memo and my September 17 memo.

As soon as the testing results are received we will then discuss them.

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