OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Telephone Report of PCB Analytical Results

from Fish and Water Samples Collected in Weiss Lake

August 18-19, 1976

On Friday, September 3, 1976, at 2:35 p.m., the writer returned a telephone call to Mr. Billy Adams, Chief of Engineering Services Branch, with the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Adams advised that EPA had completed the PCB analysis of fish tissue samples which were collected in the upper, middle, and lower portions of Weiss Lake. The results given to the writer by Mr. Adams are as follows:

Coosa River Alabama-Georgia State Line (Upper Weiss Lake)

3-bass	0.87 mg/Kg (ppm)	53 gms	
		42 gms	fillet weight
		30 gms	
3-bluegill	1.80 mg/Kg	3 gms	
		10 gms	fillet weight
		9 gms	
3-carp	11.5 mg/Kg	61 gms	
		121 gms	fillet weight
		15 gms	
Water	0.13 ppb		

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Coosa River Cedar Bluff (Middle Weiss Lake)

3-bass	1.6 mg/Kg	66 gms	
		108 gms	fillet weight
		73 gms	
3-bluegill	1.5 mg/Kg	11 gms	
		9 gms	fillet weight
		8 gms	
3-catfish	40 mg/Kg	108 gms	
		98 gms	fillet weight
		19 gms	
Water	0.12 ppb		

Coosa River above Dam (Lower Weiss Lake)

3-bass	2.9 mg/Kg
3-crappie	9.6 mg/Kg
3-catfish	38 mg/Kg
Water	0.05 ppb

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