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Mr. William R. Richard
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for the information on the settling sump. We fully understand your kind assistance in this matter and that you are in no way taking any responsibility for the performance of the system.

Randy Grahame will be visiting us next week and I will be asking him about the MCS production. I hope you will continue to keep the flash point under control and as close as possible to 1242.

Some weeks ago I talked with Dr. Elmer Wheeler about your animal feeding program. He indicated that Monsanto is about 18 months into a two year feeding cycle on rats and that you are continually feeding the data into appropriate government agencies. I was under the impression that the feeding tests are continuing quite satisfactorily so far, and will be interested in any information that you can make available to us at the appropriate time. This also would include any information on the biodegradability of MCS 1016 and the rates of degradation.

Sincerely,

A. Pozefsky
Manager-Engineering

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cc: J. Donnelly

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