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Mr. Arnold Nagel
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Dear Mr. Nagel:

The Coalition for the Environment has recently become interested in the field of radioactive and contaminated materials. We have been devoting increasingly vast amounts of time and energy to this field; with particular emphasis on the transportation of such materials.

It has been brought to our attention, as I mentioned to you recently over the telephone, that your plant is presently storing a large quantity of P.C.B. which you have been told to remove by July. You had said over the phone that you were not aware of any such measures being taken concerning the removal of your P.C.B. However, on further examination we have discovered that indeed your company has been told that it is all to be out of the area by July. Apparently your present proposal is to ship it to somewhere in Texas.

We are interested in knowing what form of transportation you plan to use in the transportation of the P.C.B. Also, approximately what amounts of P.C.B. are you being forced to transport to Texas? In addition to this we are interested in knowing what safety precautions you are planning to take; and exactly who will accept the responsibility in case of an accident.

We are most anxious to obtain this information from you; as usually the best source is the source which is most directly involved. Any further information which you could give us concerning this situation would also be of much interest to The Coalition for the Environment.

Thank you so much for your time in this matter.

Most Sincerely,

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