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Mr. John H. Craddock, Director
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Dear Mr. Craddock:

In our recent telephone conversations I have discussed with you the meeting held November 4, 1982 in Lansing, Michigan, concerning the disposal of PCB contaminated silos. The aforementioned meeting was called by the Michigan Department of Agriculture because the Michigan Toxic Substances Commission has mandated that a "Task Force" of personnel from the Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Public Health develop a plan for silo disposal.

At the November 4th meeting I presented a one-hour plus seminar on the history of PCB silos and our research program here at Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Following my presentation, Dr. David Homer of the EPA Region V, reported the disposal requirements of materials that contain more than 50 parts per million of PCB. Naturally, scrapings from a Cumar treated silo have many times that amount of PCB.

I reported that it was my opinion that most of the Cumar silos would be below 50 ppm when based on the weight of the entire silo. Unfortunately, I could not provide conclusive evidence to support my contention as we did not have a measure of the distribution of PCB into the matrix of the silo staves.





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Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Nassif