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Letter # 2

Dear Mr. :

Perhaps you are aware of the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) environmental pollution problem. If not, then the attached material should provide background information.

The significance of this information is no longer can we dump scrap Aroclor or spent transformer askarel down the sewer. Indiscriminate dumping of such material can lead to serious repercussions for the electrical industry. For this reason Monsanto is building an incinerator which will be ready some time during the first part of 1971.

Effective immediately, you may ship scrap material for incineration, at your expense, in 55 gal. drums, to the W.G. Krummrich Plant, Sauget, Illinois, Attention Supervisor, Dept. 246. We have tentatively set a 3¢ per lb. incineration charge. However, this is subject to change based on our operational experience with this unit.

Please use the attached label on all drums of scrap to be returned for incineration. These may be obtained, at no cost, by writing to the Supervisor, Dept. 246, W.G.K. Plant.

Additionally, we are working with the Rollins Purle Company which is operating an incinerator in New Jersey. As soon as we can inspect this unit and give it our approval, we will negotiate a price for their service. Hopefully their charge will be in the 25¢ to 30¢ per gallon range including freight. This company hopes to construct similar units in 100 locations through out the United States.

In line with this program we would appreciate your supplying the number of gallons of scrap you expect to generate during 1971 and also a forecast for your 1971 Aroclor or transformer askarel requirements.

Should you have additional questions concerning this matter, please contact me through the Monsanto Service Center currently handling your purchase orders.

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Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter. It will help us serve you better.

Cordially,

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Attachments:

1. Donald A. Olson letter Feb. 18, 1970.
2. April 10, 1970 news release "Monsanto Replies to Charge That PCB Threatens Environment".
3. July 16, 1970 news release "Monsanto Sights Actions Taken on Environmental Issue".
4. "FDA Guideline for PCB's in Food". Elmer G. Wheeler July 24, 1970 (with his attachments).
5. Drum label for return of scrap material to Illinois plant.

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