STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DONALD E. WILLIAMSON, M.D. • STATE HEALTH OFFICER

June 23, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald E. Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

THROUGH: Charles H. Woernle, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant State Health Officer for
Disease Control and Prevention

THROUGH: J.P. Lofgren, M.D.
State Epidemiologist

FROM: Brian J. Hughes, Ph.D.
Environmental Toxicologist

RE: Monsanto Chemical Company Health Consultation

On Wednesday June 21, 1995, Mr. Neil Daniell and I met with representatives from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and Monsanto Company, Anniston, Alabama. We met to discuss the health consultation ADEM requested to assess potential human health risks to polychlorinated biphenyl exposure near the Monsanto Company. We shared some of the preliminary data and the process of conducting a health consultation. After the meeting, it was suggested that representatives of both Monsanto and the health department meet with Mr. Sean Rilley of the Anniston Star, to publicly announce that a health consultation was to be conducted. I agreed to refer the decision to you as to the time, nature, and the proper health department representation. Monsanto would like to meet with the press early in July.

Please advise me as to whether you would agree to this meeting, and to the proper timing and health department representation.

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cc: J. Neil Daniell

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