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Dear Bob,

This slightly reworded version of your proposed statement to be included in your forthcoming paper "Effects of Polychlorinated Biphenyls on Birds" is acceptable to Monsanto.

> "In a study conducted for the Monsanto Company* significant reproductive impairment in White Leghorn chickens (Gallus gallus) fed Aroclor 1242 at 10 or 100 ppm or Aroclor 1254 at 100 ppm was demonstrated. The dosages reduced egg production and hatchability and caused thin eggshells. There were no measurable effects from Aroclor 1242 at 1 ppm, from Aroclor 1254 at 1 or 10 ppm, or from Aroclor 1260 at 1, 10, or 100 ppm.
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> * Industrial BIO-TEST Laboratories, Inc., Report No. J7300, June 4, 1970. To be published."

I hope this meets with your approval and that the delay involved in getting our approval has not inconvenienced you.

Sincerely,

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