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George Roush, M.D.
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MONSANTO COMPANY GZWG
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Dear Doctor Roush:

We are forwarding to you the revised protocol for the "Epidemiologic Investigation of the Health Status of Monsanto Employees with Past Exposure to Chlorophenols, Chlorphenoxy Acids, and Their Dioxin Contaminants at the W.G. Krummrich Plant in Sauget, Illinois". This revision incorporates many of the excellent suggestions of the Peer Review Committee.

We believe that each worker will look upon the examination as a valuable benefit provided by Monsanto. We also believe that this study will be a major contribution to the scientific literature on dioxins. The study is designed to answer many of the previously unresolved questions regarding the possibility of chronic health effects in workers with past exposure to dioxins.

The Peer Review Committee was unanimous in commending Monsanto for its sponsorship of this study. We appreciate your confidence in selecting us to design and carry out this important research. We wish to extend our personal thanks to you and your staff for your assistance and the courtesy you have shown us during the design of this study.

Sincerely,

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