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February 11, 1972

Ms. Valyrie Wendt
Whirlpool Corporation
Monte Road
Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022

Dear Ms. Wendt:

SUBJECT: Aroclor 1016

With reference to your January 26 inquiry about Aroclor 1016 in general terms this material is referred to as being predominantly trichlorobiphenyl with a significant amount of dichlorobiphenyl and of much importance a limit of not over .4% maximum of the essentially non biodegradable higher chlorinated biphenyls such as pentachlore and hexachlorobiphenyl.

Accordingly in offering Aroclor 1016 Monsanto has provided the capacitor industry with a more biodegradable dielectric namely Aroclor 1016 than was the case when using the similar Aroclor 1242 which contained about 7% of the more refractory chlorinated biphenyls.

Sincerely,

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