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Dear Mr. Morgan:

Monsanto has sponsored considerable work to determine the acute and chronic toxicity of several commercial PCB mixtures. Some of this work dates back to the 1950's and some has just recently been completed.

The results of the recent work has not as yet been published. The draft for publication is presently in preparation and we hope to have it ready for publication this summer. I have enclosed a copy of an abstract which describes the basic results. I have also included copies of the older toxicity data.

The government agency which requested information relating to our PCB customers was the San Francisco Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency seeking information for the Los Angeles area.

I hope you find this information useful. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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