

- 1) 6 to 8 times the recommended industry standard
- 2) In 65, Chemical Mfgs, led by Dow, are reported to have recommended reducing levels to 1 ppm after a series of studies showed possible health problems associated with exposure to dioxin
- 3) However letter from Roush to Burkhead, August 1982 said Monsanto 245-T, produced at Nitro, contained an average of 6 to 8 ppm from 1966 to 1969. Before then, Roush said, samples ranged from undetectable to 18 ppm with occasional excursions to near 25 ppm. During one very brief period in 1965 - 3 samples measured between 40-55 ppm, according to Roush.
- 4) Boehringer sent letters in 1957 to all American mfgs including - Monsanto - identifying dioxin as ~~to~~ a contaminant in 245-T and warning that it had been shown to cause chloracne -- and explained how to avoid it.
- 5) Yet Roush in his letter indicates Monsanto made no effort to test for presence of dioxin until 1965.