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Dear Dr. Risebrough:

I understand and respect the strong belief you express in your letter addressed to W. B. Papageorge dated October 25 that in your opinion the environment cannot adequately be protected unless it is possible to relate PCB production figures and environmental input to contamination levels in fish and other components of the biosphere.

It is the Company's position with respect to possible PCB contamination of the environment that our responsibilities should and do include not only consideration of our employees, shareholders and customers but also consideration of all other persons who may eventually be affected by such contamination.

It is with these responsibilities in mind that we have been reluctant to divulge PCB usage numbers to the general public. We are extremely concerned and sincerely believe that the abstract production figures can be misunderstood, misinterpreted and misapplied to the detriment of the interests of both the public and the Company.

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To fully comprehend the significance of production numbers one must consider in depth the conditions under which PCB's are manufactured, stored, shipped and used. Also, estimates must be made on quantities of the product which have escaped in the past and are presently escaping into the environment. The isomer content of each

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