Monsanto's W. G. Krummrich Plant is located south and adjacent to East St Louis in the Village of Sauget, Ill. We are situated in a shrinking industrial area. Various types of manufacturing plants have existed in this area for many years.

Monsanto has owned and operated the Sauget plant since World War I. We purchased the plant at a time when only mineral acids were being produced on the sight. It is a very old site and the waste run off - sewer system is highly complicated. However, the presently installed production facilities are relatively new as a result of technological and product changes over the years. We produce

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upward of 10 different products, primarily organic chemicals. There are some 1300 people employed at the site.

The P.C.B. plant has been in operation since the mid 1930's. However, the installed facilities are relatively new. Along with the new equipment has come a change in the character of our products. We discontinued use of PCB's in the plasticizer and heat transfer businesses — & we have developed non PCB materials as replacement products for these businesses. Our business now consists almost solely of capacitor and transformer applications. 1971 saw a change to a more biodegradable product

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for the capacitor business. The transformer applications are exclusively in closed systems. I believe comments concerning biodegradability will be appropo later.

There have been and still is great activity underway at the plant currently on pollution control/reduction not only on PCB's but other products as well. Dick Blowers will touch on this next.

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