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SUBJECT : Weekly Highlights - PCBs

REFERENCE :

TO : W. B. Papageorge

- The Idaho Grand Jury investigation of the Soda Springs transformer disposal incident appears to be subsiding. Indications this week are that they are satisfied with Monsanto information and will probably not pursue any other Monsanto witnesses.

- Senior management from Witco Chemical visited Monsanto for their annual sales discussions with Monsanto executives.

  The Witco chairman requested a discussion with Monsanto environmental staff to review their PCB problems and concerns with the state of New Jersey at Witco's Perth Amboy Plant. The state is demanding clean-up of past PCB spills of Therminol FR heat exchange fluids dating from the late 1960's. The state wants clean-up to "zero" or "non-detectable" at costs estimated to be $30M.

- Carondelet Plant has received a request from EPA for a PCB inspection including records and facilities. A mutually convenient time is being scheduled--probably early September.

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