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Mr. Paul R. Counterman, Sanitary Engineer
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Dear Mr. Counterman:

When we met at the Solid Wastes Management Association Meeting in Arlington, Virginia on October 3, you requested information on the characteristics of PCB's in soil - and also general information on PCB's degradability.

Enclosed are copies of three Monsanto Company technical reports:

Migration of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Soil Induced by Percolating Water

The Degradation of Polychlorinated Biphenyls by Micro-Organisms

Biodegradation of Polychlorinated Biphenyls

Also enclosed is a report by the University of Illinois which you may find pertinent.

Laboratory Model Ecosystem Studies of the Degradation and Fate of Radiolabeled Tri-, Tetra-, and Pentachloro-biphenyl Compared with DDE

I hope you will find this information of value to your work in the State of New York.

Sincerely,

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