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Dear Ms. Winter:

I enjoyed chatting with you briefly at the recent Maryland OEP seminar on polychlorinated biphenyls.

Attached is the information you requested. I hope the technical papers are not too much to wade through and digest. Hopefully, to make the information easier to assimilate, I've enclosed the following:

1. Copy of my presentation at the conference, "The History and Toxicology of PCB's" (in more or less layman's terms).
2. A summary of a very detailed technical review of PCB Health and Environmental Effects by Dr. Seymour L. Friess. (The full study is several inches thick but copies may be obtained from EPA Industry Assistance Office for a page copy fee or from NEMA using the attached order blank.)
3. A copy of a technical summary of the recent human exposure (epidemiology) studies by Dr. William Gaffey, presented at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York, August 1981. This review contains references to original journal literature on this subject should you wish to pursue it.
4. A "review copy" of the epidemiology study of Brown and Jones of 2,567 workers exposed to PCB's. This has subsequently been peer reviewed and published in the Archives of Environmental Health. Although this paper is quite technical, the Abstract on Page 3 is a summary of the discussion in my paper that you and I discussed although it is not in layman's terms.

If I can be of assistance in interpreting any of this mass of data, don't hesitate to phone me at 314/694-4764.

Sincerely,

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