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Mr. Clifford H. Tuttle
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Dear Mr. Tuttle:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1976, to Mr. Frank G. Zarb concerning the problem faced by your industry with the impending phase-out of the production of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) in the United States.

Your letter also included a copy of your statement to Mr. Russell P. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, on May 13, 1976, on the same subject, and representing the Electronic Industries Association. It is a very informative statement.

As you are no doubt aware, the Energy Research and Development Administration has funded contracts underway to develop a suitable substitute for PCB's but are not yet ready to publish final conclusions.

You may be assured that any successful results will be published in suitable forms at which time joint meetings between industry and Government sectors could be in order. We all look forward hopefully on this matter.

Sincerely,

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