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Attached are copies of communications submitted by General Electric to Dr. Martha Sager, Chairman of the Effluent Standards and Water Quality Information Advisory Committee and to Dr. C. Hugh Thompson, Environmental Protection Agency.

These reports resulted from my discussions with Al Pozefsky, Jim Nelson and Ed Simons of General Electric regarding requests from both Dr. Sager and Dr. Thompson for brief statements describing the economic impact which could result if PCBs were banned or if severe restrictions were imposed which would have the effect of a ban.

It is my understanding that General Electric plans to comment further when the proposed PCB effluent guidelines are published in the Federal Register. Publication of the guidelines was targeted for December 3 but this target was not met. Publication of the guidelines is still expected within the next week or so.

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