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Dr. Elmer P. Wheeler, Manager
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Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

We received your letter of October 3, 1969 containing the following information on Aroclors 1254 and 1260:

a) Acute oral LD_{50} (rats);

b) Enclosures, pamphlets Ia and Ib, Industrial Bio - Test Laboratories, Inc. "Two-Year Chronic Oral Toxicity of Aroclor 1254 (pamphlet Ia) and Aroclor 1260 (pamphlet Ib) in Beagle Dogs"; and

c) Enclosure II, summary showing the status of three generation rat reproduction studies begun in May, 1969.

Copies of these enclosures have been forwarded to Mr. William F. Barthel (Chief, Atlanta Toxicology Branch) and Dr. Clara Williams (Chief, Residue Toxicology Branch at Washington, D. C.).

We thank you and Dr. William R. Richard for the cooperation of the Monsanto Company in supplying this information and for forwarding one pound samples of Aroclors 1254 and 1260 for use in toxicity studies at Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

A R Glasgow, Jr.

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