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Mr. Robert Egan
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Dear Mr. Egan:

Reference is made to recent conversations we have had concerning a problem in several dairy herds that resulted from the silos being treated with "Cumar".

Several aspects of this investigation are still inprocess. However, it does appear that one of the ingredients used in making cumar is the positive item. Aroclar 1254 by its makeup and physical properties appears to be the agent that is causing a chlorinated hydrocarbon to be present in milk of cattle.

It is recommended that formula for cumar be changed to eliminate the need for Aroclar 1254, or perhaps an epoxy could be used as an alternative.

To assist us in our investigations, we would appreciate receiving from you a list of farms on which silos were treated with Cumar.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I remain.

Very truly yours,

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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