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Dear Mr. Churchill,

PCBs

You will recall that at the meeting which you and your colleagues attended at the Department of the Environment last November when the draft OECD proposals for concerted action on PCBs were discussed, I raised the difficulties faced by UK insulation manufacturers in obtaining samples of PCBs for their quality assurance procedures. You undertook to look into the problem and in January BEAMA forwarded a copy of further proposals but unfortunately these were still felt to be impracticable.

I am writing to you now because Mr Stanley of BEAMA has told me that the subject may come up for discussion within your own organisation in the next few days and I wish to take the opportunity of emphasising once again the hope that you will be able to meet our industry's need for direct access to small quantities of PCBs.

To do this would in no way offend the OECD agreement for regulating the use of Aroclors and it does seem the only reasonable way of overcoming the present obstacles in the normal commercial negotiations and I look forward to a satisfactory outcome.

Yours sincerely

R P Scott

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