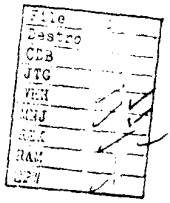
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Dear Mr. Woodford:

Mr. Erdmann has asked me to reply to your letter of January 13th and provide you with whatever information you may need on polychlorinated biphenyls and polyphenyls.

A whole range of these products, varying with degree of chlorination and phenyl configurations, have been manufactured by Monsanto for many years. Their main acceptances have arisen from their di-electric, heat resistant and fire resistant properties. They are used, therefore, as di-electrics for capacitors and transformers. They have also found an excellent application in the transfer of both heat and power hydraulically.

Under cover with this letter I am enclosing our technical bulletin, The Aroclor Polychlorinated Polyphenyls, and in it you will find a fairly good general coverage of the use of these materials. You will note on page 12 that the U.S.D.A. scientists have reported that inclusion of these products with insecticides increases the effective dwell. To the best of our knowledge this property has received no consideration in Canada.

On page 22 you will find a statement on Dermatology and Toxicology which may be of value to you in your work.

Should you require any further and specific information I would refer you to Dr. Emmet Kelly, our Medical Director at St. Louis. You will find the address on the front page of the bulletin.

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Should you care to discuss the aspect of Canadian distribution and useage further, either write to me or call me at the above telephone number.

Yours very truly,

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Director, Marketing,
Industrial Products

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cc Dr. E. Kelly,
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