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Anacloer - Wild life meeting 8-25-69

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Elmer started the meeting by discussing the recent inquiries about the PCB problem. He began with the current WAREF study of Lake Michigan and the fact that PCBs were found in 9 of 80 water samples so far analyzed. This study is actually concerned with the sediments of DDT, Endrin, & Dieldrin found in L. Mich. Samples (500) of sediment, water, plankton, and fish are being taken from the estuaries around the lake. PCBs have been found mostly in city sewer out lets. Obelieve he has committed us to analyzing some of these. The following things were next (memos included);

1. Chlorinated Biphenyl Toxicity - Japanese Kane - Clear food contamination
- Suggested an end to our Thermixol usage
2. Memo - from Utah State Univ.
3. Press releases and Elmer's attendance at Oregon meeting
4. My memos 8-18-69 & 8-20-69
5. Presence of PCB in fish, water, detergents and samples from Inorg.

Remainder of the meeting dealt with what the problem was, what we should do, and how it should be done.

Think everyone there came to the conclusion that we should increase our efforts in the following areas:

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Biological testing
Control of contamination sources
Alternate products

It was decided that a committee should be appointed to put an overall program on paper.

Wheeler - Chairman
Tanner
Richards
Hodges

The paper program is to be completed by Sept. 15th at which time a meeting will be held to review it.

It was also mentioned that Swisher (Drugg.) would do biodegradation studies if we will do the analytical work. It was made known that more man power and equipment would be necessary to support this all out effort.

An additional remark was made that the charges for such work should not be against Res. or SRC accounts but from a separate account set up specifically for this project.

Dr. Schram that the necessary funding for the analytical work will be budgeted. Because of this we should probably outline a provisional budget (manpower and equipment requirements) for eventual approval, on our segment of the project.

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