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June 3, 1950

Mr. Alexander Smith, Jr.
Counsel
The Davison Chemical Corporation
Baltimore 3, Maryland

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 1950. The proposals referred to were mailed from this Laboratory June 1. You have probably received your copies by now, but on the chance that you have not, I enclose herewith six additional copies. I sent your copies originally through Mr. H. Vernon Eney, as I failed at the meeting to take note of the Counsel for each Company and the information was not sent to me with the plant information.

The delay in submitting the proposals was caused by our not receiving plant information from one company. As yet we have not received the information and we have not sent copies of the proposal to them. We hope that this does not indicate that your effort to solve your problem cooperatively has failed. It is our strong conviction that only through complete cooperative effort will industry be able to arrive at the essential truth to guide them in appraising the need for, and kind of corrective measures which they must make. To take any other course in the face of present public sentiment is to ask for punitive legislation, based on sentiment rather than sound fact. Such legislation can well prove disastrous to some companies and a hardship to all. Even with enlightened legislation, industry is going to be hard hit in spots. We hope sincerely that your efforts to work cooperatively now, and in the future, will not fail.

Very truly yours,

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Lester B. Roberts

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cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe

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