MONSANTO PCB

Re: GALYON VS. GENERAL ELECTRIC, ET AL

(Wheeler Rosenbalm called this morning and discussed the following letter.)

The following is the contents of a letter from Dr. R. A. Obenour to Attorney Foster D. Arnett, dated September 16, 1975.

I am in receipt of your letter to Bob Overholt dated September 12, 1975. On page 2 you state that "Dr. Overholt feels that the enducing cause of Mr. Galyon's complaint is asthma". There may be some misunderstanding on this point. My feeling is that acute bronchitis and pneumonitis were a direct result of exposure to pyrannol but that he has an underlying asthmatic condition. In addition, there would be little doubt that an irritant such as pyrannol would aggravate the underlying asthma in addition to causing its direct chemical effects as noted above.

I hope this information will clarify any misunderstanding that may have arisen from our discussions.

Yours very truly,

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