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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Monsanto's Mr. Paul Benignus informed me of your interest in any information regarding opinions, comments or rulings by governmental agencies relating to polychlorinated biphenyls and the environment.

In the United States virtually every agency that is aware of PCB is deeply concerned but in all instances recognizes that more information is required before the true total effects will be known. In my opinion they are attempting to be responsible and avoid precipitous action.

I have enclosed copies of the only information available relating to agency opinion regarding PCB. One is a copy of information released at a U.S. Food and Drug Administration press briefing. The other is a summary issued by representatives representing five states bordering the Great Lakes.

I hope you find this information useful. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

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