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Mr. Donald W. Witt
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Dear Don:

I want to thank you and Rob for meeting with Jim and me on December 10, 1982 and giving us the opportunity to clarify our present procurement situation regarding DCP.

As stated during our meeting, the two major factors contributing to such a sharp decrease in releases is the division's strong position on decreasing inventory and the poor sales of our finished product. Please be assured that this decrease in your quantity is percentagely equal to all of our suppliers of DCP.

The newly calculated DCP requirement from Monsanto equals approximately 1,000,000 lbs. This purchase order requirement is subject to Monsanto meeting the plant's specification for Dioxin concentration levels. The parameters are approximately 5 PPB for the Mono-Chloro Dioxin Isomer and 10 PPB per isomer for the remaining isomers. A lab analysis of your DCP should be sent to, and coordinated with, Conrad Harwell (Lab Manager, Diamond Shamrock Corp., P.O. Box 11, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404), and a copy to myself.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to call.

Yours truly,

DIAMOND SHAMROCK CORPORATION

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cc: Mr. Robert D. Miller, Jr. - Monsanto Chemical Co.