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Dear Sir:

You have received our letter mailed on February 27, 1970, notifying you of the allegations that certain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) had been found in the environment and were contaminants. Since that time other reports concerning PCBs have been published. An examination of the PCB matter has indicated that their use in certain applications may be a source of the alleged environmental contamination. Monsanto has sold PCB-containing materials for industrial use under the trade name of Aroclor®. In view of the allegations which have been made concerning PCBs, and being a concerned and responsible member of the community, we have come to a decision to discontinue the sale of PCB-containing products for industrial applications effective August 30, 1970. The products concerned are Aroclor® 1242, Aroclor® 1248, Aroclor® 1254 and Aroclor® 1260.

Recognizing that this action may cause you some inconveniences, we suggest you contact our local representative to discuss your applications. We may be able to suggest possible replacement products for your application.

Very truly yours,

Don Olson

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