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Dr. Harry Grey Verner
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St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Dr. Verner:

Mr. Art Stiffey (formerly of Lederle Labs) suggested that I contact you regarding the acquisition of samples of PCB (preferably Arocors 1254 and 1016). The size of these samples need not be large, as I will be working at concentrations of 1 - 10 ppb. I am currently investigating the effects of PCB's on phytoplankton for the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and I suspect that some data produced in the early 70's may overestimate the toxicity of PCB's to phytoplankton.

Feel free to contact me by mail, at the above address or by phone, if necessary, at 914-273-3078. Of course, I will pay postage and handling.

I am very grateful for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

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