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Dear Dr. Patterson:

In your letter of August 1, 1985, you describe a project on Occupational Immunologic Lung Disease (OILD). I believe that this is an area of medicine and of occupational medicine which has been largely neglected to date. With the new methodologies which have become available, a systematic study of workers exposed to a variety of chemicals can be done.

I believe that this project can provide a means for us to study workers exposed to known "chemical allergens". I certainly hope that your project is funded, also that knowledge can be advanced on this subject. Monsanto will cooperate in this project where and when appropriate studies are available. The project will be a resource to help us understand the effects of chemicals on man.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Flaherty:

The Allergy-Immunology, Pulmonary Medicine and Infectious Disease Section of the Department of Medicine of Northwestern University Medical School plan to apply for a Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) Grant from the National Heart Lung Blood Institute (NHLBI). One of the 5 projects and a major component will be on Occupational Immunologic Lung Disease (OILD). This is to request a letter from you saying that you will continue to cooperate with the Allergy-Immunology Section in studies of OILD. This does not imply any financial commitment or obligation but only cooperation where it is of mutual interest. We can continue joint studies without charge to you. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

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