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Mr. Paul Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your letter dated October 18 has been forwarded to me for response since I am deeply involved in the problem of PCB and the environment.

As a direct result of Monsanto's voluntary curtailment of the sale of PCB's you should not be concerned with the presence of PCB's in any of the materials you handle except as a contaminant.

Contamination could result from the past use (prior to August 30, 1970) of PCB's in such applications as paints, adhesives, inks, sealants, wax extenders, heat transfer fluids and hydraulic fluids. It is possible that many of these materials made with PCB's as an ingredient are still available from old inventories.

I have enclosed copies of articles relating to PCB's which I hope you find useful.

If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. B. Papageorge, Manager
Environmental Protection

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