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SUBJECT: TRACE LEVELS OF TCDD IN ORTHOCHLOROPHENOL

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Mr. Elsberry wanted and received general background information to brief Sen. Danforth.

John Frank asked:

1. Why we analyzed our reserve sample.
2. When the EPA asked us to (during week of Feb. 5).
3. Why we didn't analyze each car of product routinely.
4. Why we didn't report the 2,3,7,8 isomer to the EPA.

All answers from the position paper.

Sam Pickard reported that Poole, Seifter and Jellineck met at 11:30 EST (Feb. 12) and decided closer monitoring of Sturgeon was needed. Poole to report back in two days with details of a specific monitoring system to protect children, old people and farms.

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