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Mr. M. A. Pierle
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Dear Mr. Pierle:

As discussed during our phone conversation of August 17, Versar would like Monsanto's concurrence for using the results of your "Aroclor Production Study" conducted in 1971 by Mr. Ishmeal Ransaw on the Anniston plant effluent (Job No. 446-514, reports 2 & 3 issued on April 15 and August 20, 1971, respectively). This information will be utilized to substantiate several predictions made in the Task II report "Assessment of Wastewater Management, Treatment Technology, and Associated Costs for Abatement of PCBs Concentrations in Industrial Effluents" EPA Contract 68-01-3259, issued on February 3, 1976.

Specifically, we are interested in data tabulated in Appendix A, pages 10-24 of report 2 and Appendix B, Tables I-VI of report 3 (copies attached).

We do not intend to use actual data points from these reports; but rather, we are interested in the trend of unit performance throughout the duration of the pilot run. As an example, we would like to define the ratio of monthly average to daily maximum PCB concentrations of the plant effluent when carbon adsorption is used to remove Aroclor from the plant wastewater.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. We would appreciate your earliest response to this request.

Very truly yours,

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