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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

FROM (NAME & LOCATION)

DATE November 7, 1974

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

cc A. E. Leisy
A. Gallion
H. J. Horner
P. E. Heisler

TO : Bob Flint

FYI - We have a potentially emotional problem in the Lab you should be aware of. One of the shift leaders, in the Lab expressed concern over personal health hazards related to sampling of PCB's - either as Aroclor per se or as sewer samples. We discussed with Heisler and set up to run blood tests. Results are per attached memo.

As I read this and as I understand the medical interpretation, we do not have a problem related to PCB's. However, the emotion can well come from the apparently unrelated liver abnormalities found with both and has been a rabble rouser in the past and may or may not create problems. is less likely to, in our judgement.

Despite this potential we need to feed back to those who participated and plan to do so quickly. Hap will tell all of them that no problems from PCB's were detected and advise them that they can talk to Dr. Osland to get more info if they care to. He will advise and of the detection of the liver abnormality, stressing absolute lack of any PCB detection and strongly recommend that they see Dr. Osland.


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