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RE: BIO-77-2

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the draft final report on the primate reproduction study with PCB's. We appreciate your prompt submission of this important document. I am currently in the process of reviewing the report and will be contacting you again in two or three weeks. In the meantime, I enclose a copy of a report from Monsanto Research Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, which should help resolve most of the discrepancies encountered in the tissue analysis data. With this memorandum and Beverly Warner's earlier report, it may now be possible to complete most of section 5, a-e, pages 12 and 13 and section 2 on page 19. It is recognized that some gaps will be inevitable and it will probably not be possibly to correlate tissue levels of PCB's with signs of toxicity.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

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