Monsanto

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The comments of our epidemiologist consultant seem to boil down to these simple facts:

1) Deceased Monsanto PCB workers had no melonoma or pancreatic cancers.

2) These workers lived longer than the national average.

3) Analysis of their death certificates shows a higher than national average of lung cancer.

4) Based on information available, the epidemiologist believes the lung cancer cases were not caused by PCB exposure or even by the plant environment.

The following quotation is useful:

"The results of this study do not indicate dose-response relationships, either for all causes of death or for lung cancer."

Mr. Bishop and I will use the above information in preparing for the Business Week interview.

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Attachment -- Work Sheet