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MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo.

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TO Anniston

ATTENTION Mr. Sanderlin Subject: Westinghouse Electric &
Mfg. Co.

I don't see how we can comply with the request of Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company that all drums be loaded with bungs on the bottom. This is directly contradictory to all established practices of loading, and we have spent a great many years in educating the transportation agencies of the necessity of loading drums with the bungs up.

In this particular case if we were to revert to a contradiction of our established practice, we would then be undermining the work which we feel we have done with the various transportation agencies.

I think if, it is so important, that we might investigate the use of cap seals over the bungs to eliminate any question of water contamination. However, this is additional steel and we might have difficulty in insuring this at the present time.

I think we shall have to put up with the hazard of contaminating by water rather than breaking down well established principles of loading.

T. Pat Callahan

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