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Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of our internal report describing the biodegradability study techniques that we are using for polychlorinated biphenyls.

There is enclosed a xerox of the original article by our Dr. R. D. Swisher which appeared in the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, 1965.

The third enclosure is a flier indicating the availability of a textbook on biodegradation which may be of interest if you or your associates plan to get deeply into the study of biodegradation.

I am sorry that at the present time we do not feel we can provide data on our studies with Aroclors 1221, 1232 and 1242. There are still some finishing touches to be done in connection with these studies before we will feel free to disseminate widely the data which have developed.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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