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SUBJECT PCB'S/G.M. CENTRAL FOUNDRY

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Scott Tucker's group has completed PCB and PCT analysis of effluent water sample from G.M.-Bedford. I reported by phone only the PCB value of 25 ppb to Mr. B. Easery, Chief Metallurgist.

Mr. Easery requested that we check 3 or 4 more samples over the next month to 6 weeks. He feels they have been successful in reducing hexane extractable oil content to 3 to 5 ppm. Information in the past has indicated PCB contents considerably less than the oil content (2 ppb PCB per 1 ppm oil).

I indicated possible delays on PCB analyses of future samples due to backlog and mentioned the recent publication of outside labs who can successfully identify PCB's (SIB No. 60, Nov. 19, 1971). Andy Rego may want to pass information on these labs to Mr. Easery.

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