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Dear Mr. Malm:

Recently, Monsanto has received several inquiries from users of oil-filled transformers concerning methods of determining whether oil in such transformers, oil storage and handling equipment, contains PCBs as contaminants.

We also understand that the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) has commissioned a study by a special task force to determine the extent of the presence of PCBs in oil-filled electrical apparatus as well as oil-storage and transportation facilities.

Because of the high level of interest in this subject, Monsanto's Research Department has considered detection of PCBs in oil from an analytical approach. In order to assist you in responding to inquiries you may receive from concerned customers, we would propose that the methodologies described in the attachment to this letter might be helpful in this type of analysis.

Sincerely,

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