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SUBJECT : PCB STUDIES VALIDATION - IBT

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Preliminary review of the data for the three Aroclor two-year rat feeding studies performed by IBT indicates that the records are sufficient to perform the validation study.

These are the most critical of the 60-70 animal studies performed by IBT on various health effects of PCB's and are critical to our defense and advocacy strategy for managing the PCB issues.

In addition, results of these studies have already been introduced into the Outboard Marine Case by government expert Dr. Ian Nesbit. We will have to respond to Dr. Nesbit's allegations and most probably have to defend the credibility of these three IBT studies. OMC is scheduled for trial beginning late summer (third quarter).

Booz-Allen has indicated that they are available to perform the validation and would give these studies a high priority. Completion of the validation could be as soon as early fourth quarter, 1981, when payment estimated at $60M would be required.

I recommend that we seek budget relief for the necessary $60M and authorize DMEH to contract and initiate validation of these studies as soon as possible.

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