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B. O. Severson,

When I learned at our meeting today that we might begin to produce Aroclor 1272 I thought that I should pass on to you some of the things I heard years ago about production of highly chlorinated Aroclor, either 1270 or 1272.

I have been told that about 1930 (Swann) Aroclor 1270 or 1272 was produced in our Aroclor department in Anniston. The people who were directly involved in the production of this product began to break out in a rash after some period of time. Later sores began to show up on the face, neck, arms and body of these people. Medication did not seem to have much effect on these sores.

This operation apparently did not last too long and these people were transferred to other jobs, however their condition did not seem to show much improvement even with the medical treatment prescribed.

After, possibly three or four years, several of these people sued the company and they were awarded

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several thousand dollars each. I believe $5,000 was the most any one received. I remember four of the people filing suit. Their names were Craig Slaughter, Ollie Slaughter, James Hartsfield and a man named Henderson.

I knew nothing of this operation, but I suspect that very little or no consideration was given to the fume and dust hazard.

Dr. Emmet Kelley, in St. Louis, might possibly have some record of this case in his file

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