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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) M. L. Mullins (2648) - E1SF General Offices

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SUBJECT PCB REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY

REFERENCE

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TO G. L. Jessee 1060

Several weeks ago you mentioned that a Dr. R. E. Opferkuch of MRC had requested reports on the experimental work your people did to develop ways to remove PCB's from aqueous streams. Mr. Papageorge has discussed this subject with appropriate members of business group management and concluded that use of these reports to obtain a research grant from EPA was acceptable, provided that these reports are screened by a qualified individual to insure that no statements are transmitted to EPA which might prove incriminating. For example, we would not want to document concentration of PCB's in our plant discharge, pounds of product lost to the river over some period of time, etc.

If such a screening can be completed and any potentially damaging statements removed or revised, we see no reason why the results of this work cannot be available to MRC. Please advise if you have any questions in this regard.

M. L. Mullins

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