UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
100 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111

Mr. E.J. Bock
President and Chief Executive Officer
Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Bock:

Information available to this office indicates that quantities of polychlorinated biphenyls are being discharged to the Pacific Ocean via the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's sewerage system. In order to take steps to bring about a reduction in this discharge, it is necessary that the points of entry of this material into the sewerage system be determined.

To assist us in making that determination, it is requested that you provide us with the following information:

1. A list of all shipments of polychlorinated biphenyls by Monsanto to Los Angeles County, California within the past eighteen (18) months with the name and address of each addressee as well as the quantity delivered.

2. A similar listing of all sales of polychlorinated biphenyls made by the Central Solvents and Chemicals Company, Los Angeles, California.

We would hope to hear from you in this regard within the next two weeks. Your cooperation in responding to this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul De Falco, Jr.
Regional Administrator

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