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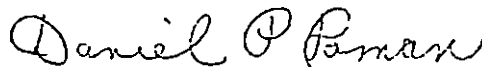
Dr. William Deichmann
1931 South Bayshore Dr.
Miami, Florida 3133

Dear Dr. Deichmann:

Enclosed is a copy of the data sent to the EPA regarding the dioxin levels found in orthochloro-phenol-crude. Also attached is the letter that accompanied the data.

The letter and the table footnotes are as important as the data itself.

Sincerely,



Daniel P. Roman, Ph.D.
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FROM : J. R. Foehr - B2SA

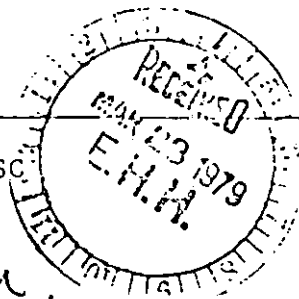
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cc: R. A. Stohr - B2SA

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE :

TO : Mr. E. H. Harbison, Jr.



4/10/79
R.S. Nelson
Info
Jim Foch

In response to your questions regarding the fish kill at Sturgeon, Missouri and the continuing media coverage (March 28 telecast), I asked Bob Nelson to contact the regional EPA to determine the current situation regarding the chlorophenol spill. Attached is his memo summarizing the EPA's assessment.

I have also requested corporate distribution to contact the N&W Railroad on a low key to get a summary of what they are actually doing. I would assume there will be no conflict with what Dr. Camine related to Bob.

The phenol content of the ponds tests to about 50 ppm. A concentration of 3-7 ppm would be toxic to fish depending on the specie.

The wrecked tankcar was cleaned at WCK and returned to the N&W. The railroad made temporary repairs to return it to the GATX shops in Pennsylvania.

J. R. Foehr

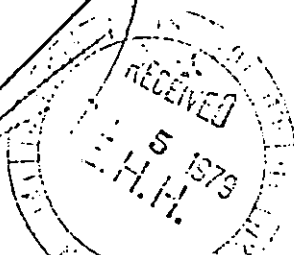
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Attachment

Do you think we should check w/ Eagleston's young lady & make sure they are agreed progress is ok?

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Mr Harbison



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I recommend we do not inject Monsanto between Eagleston and the EPA. We are not aware of what exchange has already taken place and we could repeat our relationships with the district at some point in the future.