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USGS, EPA etc are aware of Coastal Chemical's activities. Gov't can do nothing to Coastal because no laws exist banning sale of PCBs. EPA will probably monitor fish & then crack down on operators.

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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) J. J. Roder

DATE : July 21, 1972

SUBJECT : Call Report

REFERENCE :

TO : CUMMING PATON

CC: 1070 H. R. Ford
B2NB W. B. Papageorge

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(2) TLC
(3) ~~WBP~~

COMPANY CONTACTED: Texaco, Inc.
Morgan City, La.

DATE OF CALL: July 18, 1972

PERSONNEL CONTACTED: Jack Nieman
Phil Spillaze

What are we doing to get action against Coastal by EPA et al

Summary

This call was received the same as all previous calls at this location, namely, in spite of the fact that Texaco's operation in Houston gave them an edict to change the PCB material they refused to do so. The production people here told the Houston environmental group that if they could supply a fire-resistant replacement they would be very happy to convert the system. Until that time they plan to continue adding Coastal Chemical PCB material as makeup for their three operating FR systems. Their claim that the lives of many operators would be in jeopardy with a flammable fluid is the only reason for their continued use of PCB. They also claim that PCB leakage into the Gulf Coast is of no importance, particularly since it only kills small quantities of fish.

Action Required

Forward a copy of the recent task force report to the Texaco people at Houston involved with environmental problems.

J. J. Roder

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Be patient – Toxic Substances Bill will be ~~the~~ an answer.

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