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April 24, 1975

W.B. Papageorge
Manager Product Acceptability
Functional Product Groups
Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Co.
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Papageorge:

With regard to our correspondence of July 1974, I have not received a sample of Arochlor 1254 as requested and which you had agreed to arrange. In view of the possibility that the Sample Request Form never reached you, I am enclosing a copy of the original and again requesting your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry H. Garthoff

Dr. Larry H. Garthoff
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Division of Toxicology
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Washington, D.C. 20204

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REQUEST TO MONSANTO COMPANY
FOR SAMPLE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT
CONTAINING POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL ("PCB")

1. Name and address of organization making request: Food and Drug Administration, Division of Toxicology; Bureau of Foods: Biochemical Toxicology Branch 200 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20204 (HFF-153)

2. PCB product requested: Arochlor 1254

3. Quantity requested: 200 g

4. Reason for request: PCB is a toxicologically interesting compound and Monsanto is the sole U.S. supplier of this product.

5. Use to which sample of PCB-containing product will be put: PCB will be administered to rats and several biochemical parameters investigated for this potential use as model systems for detecting early toxicity

6. Disposition to be made of any unused portion of sample: Any unused PCB and all PCB residues from animals will be destroyed by incineration.

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7. Names and brief description of educational background and job responsibility of person(s) who will be working with sample:

Larry Garthoff, Ph.D. Medical Biochemistry University of Nebraska College of Medicine, B.S. Chemistry, Juniata College. Investigator in Biochemical Toxicology Branch responsible for independent research.

The undersigned organization represents that: the foregoing statements are true; it understands that if Monsanto elects to supply the requested sample of a PCB-containing product, Monsanto does so in reliance on the truth and accuracy of the foregoing statements; the person(s) designated by the undersigned organization who will be working with the sample is (are) aware that PCBs have been identified as a potential hazard to the environment and that regulations concerning their use or disposition are contemplated or may exist; that the label accompanying any sample will be read and cautions and instructions thereon will be observed; and that care is required in the disposition of PCB-containing products so as to avoid any adverse effect on human health and the environment.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Food and Drug Administration/Div. Toxicology
Biochemical Toxicology Branch, HFF-153

By Dr. Eugene M. Sporn, Ph.D.
(Authorized Signature)

Title Chief, Biochemical Toxicology Branch

Date August 23, 1974

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