

PROTECTED MATERIAL - MONSANTO INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION

Confidential

December 8, 1958

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Dear Joe:

In reference to your recent memo on the acetylene soot, I have discussed the problem with the research laboratory people in Texas City and Mr. Seaton Hunter of that laboratory told me that they would have one of their group leaders or chemists contact you in the near future to set up comparative work on the soot problem. The laboratory people in Texas City realize the importance of this problem and will cooperate to the fullest.

While discussing the acetylene soot problem with Mr. Rotzler, who supervises this group of departments, the acetylene polymer problem was brought up. There is a possibility that if there are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons in the soot, some of these compounds are also in the acetylene polymer. This material is produced in the acetylene department and at present is disposed of by dumping.

In discussions with the research people we decided to check both the soot and the polymer with any of the extractive techniques that you and the Texas City research people decide on. If we can positively state that there is no particular hazard with the soot and the polymer, then we can eliminate two possible hazards in the same department.

We would like to be copied in on correspondence concerning this problem and would appreciate it if you would send copies to the people shown on the carbon copy list below.

Very truly yours,

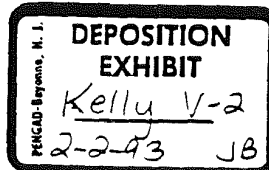
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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MONSANTO COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY,
-- al.,

Defendants.
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Civil Action Number

88C-JA-118-1-CV

NON-ARBITRATION
CASE

KELLY DEPOSITION EXHIBITS

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