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Mr. J. Coleman Weber
Manager, Product Acceptability
Specialty Chemicals Division
Monsanto Chemical Company

Dear Mr. Weber:

This letter serves to authorize David Merk to obtain, handle, and use the various PCBs for acute and chronic toxicity tests on the American lobster, Homarus americanus. Mr. Merk is employed through the Center for Marine Studies, by the University of California Sea Grant Office of the NOAA Sea Grant program. It is in such capacity that Mr. Merk is preparing his Masters thesis, with myself as his thesis advisor, in conjunction with the San Diego State University aquaculture project. The aforementioned chemicals are a necessary part of this research work.

Your assistance is gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Ford
Director, Center for Marine Studies

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