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TO: Task Group for PCB Analysis on Flexible Barrier Materials
Sub-Committee F2.30

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Please excuse the delay in writing this letter and sending of the PCB samples which were promised at the July 11, 1973 meeting. Our analytical group has undergone a major change of positions. Norman Bornstein has moved from Analytical Services to another position in the company. He is being replaced by Dr. LeRoy Pike, who will carry on his functions in ASTM and as chairman of this committee. Now that everyone has adapted to his new position and the work is going smoothly, we will continue with our commitment to the development of a method of analysis of PCB.

We are shipping eight (50 ml samples) under separate cover to be analyzed for PCB content as outlined at the July 11, 1973 meeting.

The only changes that were decided on at the meeting were the injection temperature was to be dropped from 325°C to 225°C, the detector temperature would be kept between 300°C and 325°C, and the column temperature at 200°C or whatever temperature gave the most efficient temperature.

The laboratories who had glass columns (Monsanto, Du Pont, and General Foods) were also going to run the samples with these columns.

The results should still be reported to me at CRYOVAC. I will be at the ASTM meeting in San Diego on October 21-24 if other members are there and wish to go over the results.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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