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Mr. Walter A. Schlotterbeck
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Dear Mr. Schlotterbeck:

This is to advise you that on July 7, 1975 we received notification from our registered agent that on June 30, 1975 we had been served with pleadings naming Monsanto Company, along with General Electric Company and others, as defendants in two separate actions in the Circuit Court of Roane County, Tennessee:

> George Galyon, et ux, vs. General Electric Company, Moss Trucking Company, Monsanto Company and Larry Pressley -- No. 4862
>
> Ralph Hickey, et ux, and Hugh Hickey, et ux, vs. General Electric Company, Moss Trucking Company, Inc., Monsanto Company and Larry Pressley -- No. 4861

Copies of pleadings in these cases are enclosed. You will recall that these are the same cases which were filed on March 5, 1974 and were dismissed without prejudice on June 27, 1974.

Pursuant to the "Special Undertaking by Purchasers of Polychlorinated Biphenyls" agreement between our companies dated January 21, 1972, Monsanto again requests that you assume the defense of Monsanto in these actions and indemnify and

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hold Monsanto harmless from any judgment which may be obtained against us.

As before, we stand ready to provide reasonable assistance to GE in the defense of these actions. We again request that local counsel coordinate the handling of these cases with Mr. Lon MacFarland, who has been involved with GE's local counsel previously.

Should you need to make contact directly with Monsanto in matters pertaining to the defense of Monsanto in these cases, will you please contact Tom Bottini here in our St. Louis offices.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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