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President
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Dear Sir:

We in Michigan are very concerned as to the effects of PCB on our environment and particularly on our fisheries resources.

While we totally recognize that full research has not been completed at this point as to its effects on human health, we feel it is important to know what Monsanto is doing to alleviate the problem.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs is a conservation and sportsmen's organization of 130,000 members with 360 affiliate clubs in the State. We have generally taken the position of informing our members through our magazine Michigan Out-of-Doors that consumption of fish containing PCB is not detrimental providing certain precautions have been taken.

You can appreciate our position at the present time; on the one hand, should our fishermen be fishing--and is it detrimental to consume the fish they take?

Any information you can provide us on this subject as well as your proposed plans for continued production of PCB and/or restrictions would be helpful in informing our membership.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Leach

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