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SUBJECT MSG 1546 ) Preliminary Environmental
MSG 1547 ) Compatibility Assessment

TO D. R. Gross
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Elmer Wheeler in a memo to Cumming Reben (6/25/73) expressed the Medical Department's view that Dow's manufacture of phenylphenol from monochlorobiphenyl would not alarm the PCB task force if Dow maintained its final specification of 0.1 ppm of higher chlorobiphenyls in the end product. Consequently, both of these materials are approved for further development work. Under this approval, samples may be shipped to Dow for evaluation. Specifically, the 20 drums referred to in the memo from H. S. Bergen to C. P. Cunningham (7/12/73) are approved for shipment.

Before this product can be commercialized, EC-202 (Final Environmental Compatibility Assessment) will have to be submitted and evaluated. Since this is a high priority item, and it may soon be referred to upper levels of management for a decision, form EC-202 should be submitted without delay.

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