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cc: E. P. Wheeler - A2SA

SUBJECT: TOXICITY STUDIES

REFERENCE:

TO: J. T. GARRETT
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I called Jack Teasley, Federal Water Laboratory, Duluth, Minnesota, to review his fish toxicity program with PCB's. He is exposing scud, daphnia and fathead minnows at 10 and 20 ppb of Aroclor 1242, Aroclor 1248 and Aroclor 1254. No effect noted to date. Expects reproduction, egg hatchability and growth of fry data by October 1.

We discussed commercial laboratories capable of conducting meaningful fish studies, and he strongly recommended we contact Mr. Kenneth Macek, Bionomics, Inc., Wareham, Massachusetts. 617-295-2550

At the Columbia, Missouri, Fish Pesticide Research Laboratory, Dr. Richard Schoettger indicated results of recent work would be published in the next issue of Dr. D. Mount's PCB newsletter which is expected soon. He also gave me a copy of the laboratory's annual report which contains summaries of their findings. I sent a copy to Elmer Wheeler for your department's files.

Dr. Schoettger also recommended Bionomics, Inc. as well as Hazelton Laboratories, Falls Church, West Virginia (J. Heineman) and Battelle's Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, Washington.

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