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Mr. Elmer P. Wheeler
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Dear Elmer:

Just to keep you informed, Garth Fitzhugh called and asked about the status of the rat reproduction studies with the Aroclors. I told him that through the second generation, the 100 ppm level of Aroclor 1242 is still causing effects on survival. The 1 and 10 ppm levels of 1242 show no significant effect.

I also told him we do not consider that there are any significant effects with 1254 or 1260 at any of the levels.

He said he just wanted to make sure that the 10 ppm level of 1242 is a "no effect" level.

Sincerely yours,

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