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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): M. A. Stock - Stonington

DATE: September 27, 1973

SUBJECT: PCB Levels

REFERENCE:

TO : E. J. Szymanski - Stonington

cc: A. Adakonis - Yardville
R. Coates - Westport
R. Fukuchi - Lima
N. Helton - Sharonville
R. Johle - Texas City
J. McCollough - Stonington
P. Mongillo - Deep River
E. Smith - Ligonier
E. Tucker - St. Louis
F. Turner - St. Louis
J. Van Dyke - Kenilworth
R. Van Sambeek - Anaheim

Analytical results indicate PCB's are present in our bottles at levels that are too high for food and pharmaceutical packages.

To completely define the problem, Mr. E. S. Tucker is forwarding to each of our plants four (4) bottles, free of PCB. Would each plant identify and place in these bottles:

1. The HD/PE resin sampled from an incoming car or truck - prior to our unloading system.
2. The HD/PE from our silo going into the blender.
3. A sample of the regrind to be added (please note the % regrind to be used in the finished bottle).
4. One of the bottles blown representing the identified resins. The bottle is to be cut up.

I will be contacting each of the plants by telephone to discuss the situation.

M. A. Stock

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P.S. Where ever possible, a natural bottle is preferred. If the plant involved produces no natural bottle, please identify the concentrate.