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SUBJECT PCB ANALYSIS OF H.D.P.E. BOTTLES

REFERENCE

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TO : R. L. Maute
Texas City - 1890

As requested in our phone conversation this morning, I have enclosed copies of my 11-9-72 memo to W. B. Papageorge and the chromatograms from the analysis of the H.D.P.E. bottles for PCBs. In addition, you will find a copy of our Analytical Chemistry Method No. 71-35.

I am sure you will agree the chromatograms clearly indicate the presence of PCBs in the bottles. Nevertheless, the amount found is a factor of 16 below the proposed FDA guideline of 5 ppm.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in tracing the source of the PCBs in the bottles, please feel free to contact us.

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