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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): R. W. Flint - WGK Plant

DATE : May 27, 1976

SUBJECT : FEDERAL EPA REQUEST FOR PLANT ACTION ON PCB LOSSES

REFERENCE :

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In 1975 the EPA commissioned Versar, Inc. to do a study on the PCB problem. That report is now published. In January 1976 the EPA visited the WGK Plant to get sewer samples for analyzing to determine PCB losses. The Chicago section of the federal EPA and Monsanto have these reports, and the enforcement section in Chicago has requested that we do whatever is necessary to reduce losses to 1 ppb in our effluent streams. They wish to have a meeting as soon as possible to discuss Monsanto's response.

The plant has discussed this situation with the business group's manufacturing and marketing people. The plant feels that a firm date must be set shortly for a meeting with the EPA. A Monsanto meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Law Department Conference Room, E-264. We hope to get an agreement on the position Monsanto will take with regard to this problem.

We request the attendance of all recipients of this memo at this meeting.

Bob

R. W. Flint

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