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Date: February 1, 1996

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Dear Ted,

I will not be able to attend the Chemical Council meeting on February 14 and 15. The purpose of this memo is to update you and the Council on Missouri TRANSCAER® activities. Please share this information with the Council at the February 14 and 15 meetings.

A Missouri TRANSCAER® Advisory Committee has been established. The Advisory Committee has met twice. The kick-off/organization meeting was December 12, 1995. At this meeting, we reviewed the regional approach to TRANSCAER®, 1995 activities, and set tentative 1996 direction. On January 30, 1996, this committee met with the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) staff in Jefferson City. Missouri TRANSCAER® will work in conjunction with MERC to help meet needs of LEPC's and emergency responders.

The first joint activity will be training on highway transportation of hazardous materials. The program will be very similar to the one that was successful at Sauget, Illinois, October 20 and 21, 1995. It will be held at Osage Beach, May 10 and 11 (Friday and Saturday). The target audience is mid/rural Missouri. The MERC staff will handle facilities, arrangements, announcements, registration, lunch(es) and overnight accommodations for persons living farther away than 50 miles. Missouri TRANSCAER® will develop the program, provide instructors/trainers and real hands-on equipment. We're tentatively looking at a second joint (TRANSCAER®/MERC) effort in the Fall.

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At the present time, the TRANSCAER® Advisory Committee members are:

Allyn Konrad - Rogers Cartage Company - Sauget, IL
Dave Davidson - Truck Transport, Inc. - St. Louis, MO
Larry Thompson - Bayer-Agriculture Division - Kansas City, MO
Doug Kutz - G.S. Robins & Company - St. Louis, MO
Mark Monroe - Reichhold Chemical - St. Louis, MO
Dave Engelhart - Haz-Mat Response, Inc. - Kansas City, MO
Richard Meyer - Slay Transportation - St. Louis, MO
Dan Middleton - Monsanto Company - St. Louis, MO

This group has in-depth knowledge and skills as they relate to distribution of hazmat materials. In addition, the members have knowledge and access to a broad range of training and information resources.

Another item of interest is the Heart of America Hazmat Conference sponsored by the Kansas City fire department on April 4, 5, and 6. This is the second year for this event. The conference is scheduled across a holiday (Good Friday) to maximize volunteer emergency responder attendance. Monsanto will sponsor the TRANSCAER® booth. In addition TRANSCAER® has a two-hour slot on the agenda. Region VII TRANSCAER® (Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa) will put together a presentation appropriate for our activities.

Is the Chemical Council interested in sponsoring a "break" for $500? See attached memo and contact Mike Booth if the answer is affirmative.

Daniel R. Middleton
Missouri TRANSCAER® Coordinator

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January 16, 1996

Mr. Daniel Middleton
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800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. (F2WI)
St. Louis, Missouri 63167

Dear Mr. Middleton:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Heart of America HazMat Conference. The exhibitors day is scheduled for April 5, 1996. A booth is $350.00 and the break sponsorship is $500.00. You will have a sign on the refreshment table, thanking Monsanto and the other two sponsors that day for providing the refreshments. Thank you again for your support in this important endeavor. Enclosed is information on the booth rental for the conference.

Sincerely,

Mike Booth

Mike Booth
Conference Chair

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HEART OF AMERICA HAZMAT CONFERENCE

April4-6,1996

Exhibitor's Space
Confirmation Sheet

DATE _____

Please reserve _____ booth(s) for Heart of America HazMat Conference

Payment $ _____.

Purchase Order Number _____

Company _____

Contact person _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Fax number _____

Description of Company/Service _____

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