

PRESS QUERY

COMPANY (OpUnit or Corporate): MIC

SUBJECT: OCP at Sturgeon

REPORTER & MEDIA: Robbin Hardley, KBIA Radio,
Columbia, Missouri

TIME & DATE: May 16, 1979 6:40 p.m.

QUESTION & RESPONSE:

to: RLA

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- Q. We hear Monsanto has made an announcement that it is cutting back shipments of OCP that contain dioxin.
- A. Reviewed process changes made in plant and stated we did not know if the TCDD had been eliminated yet. Confirmed our determination to eliminate the TCDD. Reviewed various tests and dioxin types (from position paper).

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SOURCE OF ANSWER files

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