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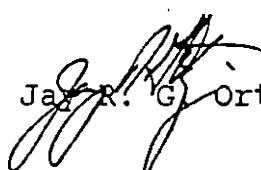
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RE: Adkins et al v. Monsanto Company
LeMaster v. Monsanto Company
REFERENCE: Tidquist v. Monsanto Company

TO: C. Elmer G2WA
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As you may be aware, a lawsuit was filed last week in federal court in West Virginia by present and former employees of the Nitro Plant and their relatives. Plaintiffs allege exposure to a number of substances, including SOP-A-NOX (O-Poly-Biguamide), Niran, A-Jon-C, paraminobiphenyl, 2,4,5-T and dioxin has caused death and certain physical conditions including chloracne, leukemia, bladder and other cancers, kidney disease, heart disease and mental illness.

Therefore, I should like to formally request that all studies, reports, plant correspondence, inquiries, etc. which may be in the possession of the medical department be withdrawn from the standard record retention schedule and retained until further notice.


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SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER.

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ATTACHMENT: Listing of Present & Former Nitro Plant Employees

Adkins, et al v Monsanto;
LeMaster v Monsanto;
Tidquist v Monsanto

Adkins, Ralph E.
Arthur, Branchford
Beckner, Hansford H.
Bogess, James R.
Casto, Nyle C.
Cavender, Wilford C.
Criner, Romer K.
Daily, Estel
Dailey, John W.
Dailey, William
Grant, Harold
Harmon, Ernest Franklin
Harper, Emory Carl
Harris, Earl Edwin
Harris, Robert E.
Harrison, Wendell
LeMaster, Denver T.
McCallister, James
Nelson, Joseph Edward
Painter, Arnie Clay
Phillips, James R.
Roberts, Kenneth Lee
Sigman, Floyd
Smith, Cleo
Stover, Donald B.
Thomas, Homer
Tidquist, Hugo David
Tucker, Russell S.
Utt, Otto
Williamson, K. L.
Wilson, William C.
Winter, Herschell
Willard, Paul M.
Wolfe, Leslie