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PROJECT TITLE

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL STUDIES - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURING AND OUTSIDE SUPPORT STUDIES

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Identify, locate and assess the magnitude of Aroclor pollution problems, help determine what needs to be done to control pollution sources, verify the effectiveness of proposed pollution control procedures, guide development of recycle and/or disposal methods, and provide collaborative data for legal and regulatory purposes.

SUMMARY

During the period covered by this report (January-August, 1971), 185 environmental and research samples have been analyzed for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) by electron capture gas chromatography. Analysis of these samples represents a minimum manpower expenditure of 600 hours.

PCB's typical of our Aroclor products have been found at levels below and above recommended guidelines in:

- water and sediment from 3 manufacturing sites and 10 customer sites.
- fish meal, bakery meal, and in chickens and eggs of chickens fed feed manufactured from these materials.
- paperboard coatings.
- milk from the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- Vermicelli.
- four Monsanto products, 6 customer products, and one competitive product.

A table showing the sample sources, types, and the level and type of Aroclor found as well as the support objective is presented in the details section.

Additional external and internal support has been provided in the form of analysis of samples for plant pollution and process development, on-site methodology training, analytical consultation and distribution of Aroclor reference materials.

FUTURE PLANS

Samples Scheduled for Analysis

1. J. F. Queeny monthly plant effluent composite(s) (1+).
2. N.C.R. monthly 24-hour composite plant effluent(s) (1+).
3. Frigidaire Division monthly composite plant effluent samples (2+).
4. Westinghouse (S. Boston, Va.) plant effluent, sediment, and oil samples (7).
5. Ag Division - Nitro plant Santoquin and CaMHA samples (27).
6. Inter-laboratory synthetic PCB exchange samples.
7. PCB analysis of "Barbecue King" barbecued chickens - Greenville, South Carolina (4).

Other

1. Distribution of PCB in whole milk (fat vs skim)(legal).
2. Review of methods used by regulatory agencies to analyze Ohio milk samples for PCB's (legal).
3. On-site PCB analytical training for St. Regis Paper Company laboratory representatives (September 9th).
4. Evaluate and publish methods for isolation and detection of PCB's in Santoquin and CaMHA.
5. Analysis of Anniston plant effluents for polychlorinated terphenyls(8).
6. Review of PCB analytical methodology for representatives of Ontario Water Resources Commission (September 1st).

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DETAILS

Environmental Analytical Studies - R&D, Manufacturing and Outside Support Studies

Research and Development Support

Sample Source	Sample Matrix	No. of Samples	Level Found	Associated Aroclor	Support Objectives
R. A. Kimerle CRD	Anniston Plant effluents treated with polyelectrolytes	28	ppb-ppm	1242-1254	Establish effectiveness of polyelectrolytes for coagulation of PCB's
W. G. Krummrich TSD	Aroclor Drum Washings	8	%	1242 1254 1260	Establish effectiveness of used drum clean up

Manufacturing Support

Anniston Plant	Plant effluents	8	ppb	1242 1254	Inter-laboratory exchange samples
J. F. Queeny Plant	Plant effluent - monthly composites	10	ppb	1242	Pollution control
	p-Nitrophenetole (PNP)	1	N.D.	-	Potential contamination source - Santoquin raw material
W. G. Krummrich	Muriatic Acid	1	ppb	1248	Potential contamination source - CaMHA raw material
	Dept. 246 sewer effluent	1	ppb	1105	Tentative Process Pollution Control Data
	Chlorinator off-gases	2	mg/m^3	1105	
	p-Phenetidine	1	ppb	1248	Potential contamination source - Santoquin raw material
	Plant effluent exchange samples	7	ppb-ppm	1242	Inter-laboratory exchange samples

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Sample Source	Sample Matrix	No. of Samples	Level Found	Associated Aroclor	Support Objectives
Ag Division Nitro Plant	Santoquin & Santoquin AW	22	ppb-ppm	1242	Determination of level and source of PCB contamination of animal fed additives
	CaMHA	7	ppb	1242	
	MHA Acid	2	ppb-ppm	1242	
	Mineral Oil *Plant contaminated	6	ND-%	1242	
	CaMHA Competitive Product "Hy Dan" (duPont)	1	ppb	1242	
		Outside Support			
Organic Division					
General Motors Control Foundry Bedford, Ind.	Well Water	1	ppb	1242	Pollution Control
Frigidaire Div. GM Corp. Dayton, Ohio	Plant ffluents	4	ppb	1242	"
Westinghouse S. Boston, Va.	Plant effluents, sediment, and waste oil	7			"
Kimberly Clark Moriane Mill	Plant effluents	3	ppb	1242	"
Mead Paper Co. (NCR) Ohio	Plant effluents	9	ppb	1242	"
Goodyear Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Plant effluent	2	ppb	1242	"
Ameripol B.F. Goodrich Pt. Neches, Tex.	Plant effluents	3	ppb-ppm	6050	"

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Sample Source	Sample Matrix	No. of Samples	Level Found	Associated Aroclor	Support Objectives
Westinghouse Aqua-Technics Hinsdale, Ill.	Carbon treated test effluents	8	ppb	1248	Development of pollution control methods
National Cash Register Dayton, Ohio	Monthly - 24-hour plant effluent composites	7	ppb	1242	Pollution control
	Reclaimed Oil	1	>100 ppm		
General Electric Pittsfield, Mass.	Plant effluents	5	ND-ppm	1260	Pollution control
Ag Division					
Holly Farms Poultry Monroe Mill Wilksboro, N.C.	Fish Mill from East Coast Terminal	6	ppm - %	1242	Determination of level and source of PCB contaminatior of animal feed components
Central Soya of Athens Canton, Ga.	Products associated with commercial chicken production	8	ND-ppm	1242-1260	Determination of level and source of PCB contamination of chickens
Agway, Inc. Feed Division Ithaca, N.Y. Buffalo, N.Y.	Bakery meal, chicken feed, chicken feed components, and chicken tissues and eggs	8	ppb-ppm+	1242-1248	"
Rozansky Feed Company	Bakery Meal and Vermicelli	3	ppb-ppm	1242	Determination of level and source of PCB contamination of animal feed components
C.F. Mueller Co.	Vermicelli	1	ppb	1242	
Inter-County Farmers Coop Assoc, Inc. Woodridge, N.Y.	Chicken Feed	4	ppb	1242	

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Regulatory and Legal					
Ohio State Dept of Ag., Food, Dairies and Drugs Lab., Reynoldsburg, Ohio	Milk	1	ppm	1254	Verification of level and type of PCB's present

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