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MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

Garth F. Fort, Director, Public Affairs, has been named Director, Environmental Operations. He will succeed Michael A. Pierle, whose new assignment is being announced separately.

Mr. Fort joined Monsanto at the Columbia, Tenn., plant in 1964 after receiving a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia. Since then, he has held positions of increasing responsibility in manufacturing, environmental operations and government relations including Manager, Environmental Affairs, for the former Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company; Regulatory Management Director, Corporate Environmental Policy Staff; and Government Relations Director, MCC. He was named to his current position in 1990.

Reporting to Mr. Fort will be:

Michael R. Foresman, Remedial Project Director;
Francis E. Kearney, Product Safety Director;
J. Patrick Hyland, Richard H. Joslin, Max W. McCombs and Leo P. Paradis, Managers, Environmental Protection and Employee Health; and
Gerald M. Rinaldi, Manager, Environmental Auditing.

This assignment will be effective as soon as an orderly transition can occur. Mr. Fort will report to me.

Thomas H. Lafferre
Vice President
Operations

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