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Dear Mr. Wider:

Enclosed are copies of data sheets, articles and pamphlets containing information on the synthesis, toxicity, chemical and physical properties of Aroclor 1254.

Aroclor 1254 is not a pure chemical compound but represents a mixture of chlorinated biphenyls ranging from 1 chlorine to eight chlorines per biphenyl group. The total chlorine present is 54% on a weight basis.

As of August 30, 1970 Aroclor 1254 is sold only for use in electrical capacitors and transformers in controlled closed system applications.

I hope you find this information useful in your studies. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. B. Papageorge
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