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SUBJECT: Polychlorinated Biphenyls-Literature Search

REFERENCES: REK 4/4/75 memo to AOL

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The subject literature search has produced the enclosed reference volume via a computer print out of all PCB publications (653) appearing in Chemical Abstracts since 1971. This compilation supplements the bibliography on PCB's compiled by G. E. Quinby for the period 1881 to 1971. Will each of you please circulate this compilation to interested persons in your area.

The references covered since 1971 can be searched quickly (minutes) and cheaply (<$100) for categories of interest such as methodology, biodegradation and toxicology via the computer. For this reason no cross index or special groupings have been prepared for distribution. Recipients are asked to let us know when searches of this type are needed.

A more detailed description of the search is covered by the attached memo from Jack Hinchen. The only reference found to support the decline of PCB's in the environment is George Harvey's "Decline of PCB (Polychlorobiphenyl) Concentrations in North Atlantic Surface Water," Nature 1974, pages 387-8.

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