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The level of laboratory support needed for environmental polychlorinated biphenyl and terphenyl problems has increased markedly since July 1. In order to better meet current needs, we have set up an interim task group to concentrate totally on biodegradation and PCB/PCT problems. Effective immediately, Dr. Scott Tucker, Group Leader of the Analytical Chemistry Group, will devote full time to and have responsibility for this task group. Dr. Saeger and Messrs. Mees, Litschgi, Yepez and Cowell (on temporary loan from JFQ) will be members of this group and report to Dr. Tucker. Efforts are being made by internal transfer within the Technology Department to add additional personnel to these activities.

Other business group and division analytical projects normally assigned to the Analytical Chemistry Group will be covered by the Spectroscopy Group during this interim period. Messrs. Hicks and Brackbill will report functionally to Dr. Dietrich for this purpose. Dr. Mieure will provide technical guidance for the additional analytical work carried out by the Spectroscopy Group.

Please let me know if this plan presents problems.

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