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Mr. J. T. Bell, Plant Chief Chemist
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Dear Mr. Bell:

Reference is to our telephone conversation of this date in regard to a cut-back of the proposed survey for Monsanto Company.

It is our considered opinion that two field trips per year in March and September may very well be sufficient to reflect trends in residue levels for the fishes, however we must of course state in this context that four trips per year would certainly show more since seasonal aspects would be adequately covered.

We therefore recommend that the study be continued for one calendar year on a two-trip per year schedule. At the end of this additional year we can further evaluate the survey and decide the course of action for future work.

Thank you very much for your consideration. The new proposal is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Gunning, Ph.D.
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