Monsanto

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DATE August 7, 1975 CC: Mr. W. B. Papageorge - B2SK

SUBJECT PCBs

REFERENCE

TO Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald

The following reported by Bill Papageorge:

1. KMOX-TV came by and interviewed Bill and Dan Bishop on PCBs in general.

2. Tomorrow's New York Times will reportedly carry a major condemning PCB article mentioning Monsanto and GE by name and most critical of N.Y. Dept. of Conservation's inaction on this subject.

3. "Chief" Counsel of N.Y. Dept. of Conservation called Ned Putzell today about the upcoming Times article expressing concerns and asking if it were true Monsanto had refused to divulge customer names -- which Putzell confirmed.

4. "Chief" Counsel for the EPA called Putzell and asked if it were true that Monsanto refused to divulge customer names which Ned confirmed.

5. Putzell has asked for a PCB customer list from Papageorge and has been given it by Bill. Ned is going to brief Mr. Hanley tomorrow on this subject as Mr. Hanley is supposedly leaving town for two weeks. Putzell feels we may have to release the list versus going to court.

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