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Memorandum

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
National Water Quality Laboratory
6201 Congdon Boulevard
Duluth, Minnesota 55804

TO : See Below

DATE: May 2, 1972

FROM : Director, NWQL,
Duluth, Minnesota

SUBJECT: Interagency Meeting on PCB's in the Environment

The progress for the "Interagency Meeting on PCB's in the Environment" scheduled for May 22 and 23, 1972 to be held in Duluth, Minnesota has now been finalized. The program remains essentially the same as the one which was announced earlier and a copy is enclosed. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m., May 22, 1972 in the Conference Room at the Duluth Holiday Inn.

For the presentation of present efforts by attendees it is requested that one individual present the efforts of his group or laboratory. Presentations should be limited to ten minutes or less and be strictly informal. We would expect presentations from the following groups:

1. Fish Pesticide Laboratory
2. Southeast Water Laboratory
3. Perrine Primate Laboratory
4. Chamblee Toxicology Laboratory
5. Monsanto
6. Justice Department
7. Great Lakes Fisheries Laboratory
8. National Marine Water Quality Laboratory
9. Analytical Quality Control Laboratory
10. Gulf Breeze Laboratory
11. National Water Quality Laboratory
12. Food and Drug Administration
13. Patuxant Wildlife Research Center, and
14. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University.

If other individuals desire to make a presentation of important findings or facts, please contact John I. Teasley, National Water Quality Laboratory, Duluth, Minnesota 55804.

For Monday evening a group dinner is being planned preceded by a cocktail hour and followed by the interest group discussion. This will be an excellent time to meet other attendees to discuss mutual problems.



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Those who do not have accommodations in Duluth as yet can obtain them directly at the Duluth Holiday Inn (please specify the National Water Quality Laboratory PCB Meeting), or if you desire, contact John Teasley who will make the necessary arrangements for you. Likewise, if possible, a schedule of your arrival time in Duluth would be helpful.

Don

Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.

Attachment:
Program (2 pgs)

TO:
Mr. William T. Donaldson)
Dr. Ronald Webb)
Dr. Leo Azarraga) Southeast Water Laboratory, Athens, Georgia
Mr. George Baughman)

Dr. Thomas Duke)
Dr. Del Nimmo)
Mr. Albert Wilson) Gulf Breeze Laboratory, Gulf Breeze, Florida
Mr. John Couch)

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Dr. Stan Hegre) National Marine Water Quality Laboratory
Dr. Peter Rogerson) West Kingston, R.I.

Dr. Howard Johnson, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823
Mr. William Potter, Food and Drug Administration, Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Mr. Jim Lichtenberg) Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, Cincinnati, OH
Mr. Tom Bellar)

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Mr. James Walpole, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
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Dr. Lucille Stickle, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Laurel, MD
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INTERAGENCY MEETING ON PCB's IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Monday Morning, May 22, 1972

WELCOME — Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.

ARRANGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE OF THE ART

Presentation of present efforts by attendees.

THE OUTLOOK

EPA ENFORCEMENT

Monday Afternoon

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON NEEDS

This session, after its discussion regarding regulation, will split with attendees going to the session of their choice, either B or C.

A. Regulation - Walpole and Srini

Use of isomer measurements quantification of PCB's
Residue tolerances, etc.
Oil-sediment regulations
Discharge permit usefulness
Etc., etc.

B. Analytical - Donaldson and Veith

Separation of isomer and aroclors
Clean-up
Precision accuracy
Positive identification
Labeled compounds
Monitoring needs
- Sensitivity
- Type sample
- Preservation

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C. Biological Effects - Duke and Schoettger

Additional toxicity studies
Aquatic
Terrestrial
Residue studies and half-life
Food chain studies
Interaction with pesticides

Monday Evening

INTEREST GROUP — Informal Meetings (about 3)

Tuesday Morning, May 23, 1972

PRESENTATION BY EACH OF THREE WORK GROUPS

Walpole, Donaldson and Duke

MEETING SUMMARY AND IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

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