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Bulletin! ! ! May 18, 1970

Please refer to NSA Bulletin dated April 1970. Your Managing Director has responded to Mr. Stackhouse regarding a regretable incident in Ohio on silo coatings and indicating NSA's interest, concern and willingness to cooperate in a program to remove the use of such non-approved and potentially harmful products. We asked for more information. The letter of April 29 shown below is the result. We asked George Whitesides for comment. His reply is on the following pages.

April 29, 1970

Mr. Edward H. Martin
National Silo Association
1201 Waukegan Road
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Dear Mr. Martin:

We wish to inform you that the problem which necessitated our letter of April 10, 1970 relative to contaminants found in milk was traced to material used to coat the inside of silos.

, Massillon Ohio has, for several years used a product known as "Cumar". This product included an aroclor made by the Monsanta Chemical Company for various industrial uses. At no time has the Monsanto company indicated in literature that the product could be used in connection with contact food surfaces.

The product contains a chemical known as Aroclor 1254 which we have traced to the milk. This product in laboratory analysis closely resembles DDT, but is not DDT.

Any program you can institute to assist us in removing the use of any non-approved product will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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