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DATE : July 18, 1975

CC: Mr. H. S. Bergen - B2SL

SUBJECT : PCBs

REFERENCE :

TO : Mr. H. H. Bible
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In the last several weeks, I have mentioned to you another developing chapter in the PCB story. This is a status report.

Mr. Bergen has developed the attached timetable, thoroughly coordinating with Medical and Law -- it indicates our planned actions. We are well on the way towards pulling together in orderly fashion our present perspective on the "safety" controversy.

By early September, we will have this perspective in written form. I recommend bringing you into detailed familiarity with it at that time. We can then judge as to whether further corporate treatment is in order. We will post you before going to customer or to government agencies.

F. J. Fitzgerald

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Attach.

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PCB ACTION PLAN RELATIVE TO EPIDEMIOLOGICAL & FEEDING STUDIES

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	TARGETED COMPLETION DATE
1.	Complete WGK plant employee exposure study.	G. Roush/G. L. Bratsch	Status Report by Aug. 1, 1975
2.	Review epidemiological results with Dr. Shubik.	G. Roush/F. Johannsen	Dependent on Item 1.
3.	Review employee exposure conditions and prepare exposure guidelines.	J. T. Garrett/W. B. Papageorge	Aug. 18, 1975
4.	Implement new employee exposure guidelines.	G. L. Bratsch	Sept. 15, 1975
5.	Prepare Monsanto Statement:		Aug. 20, 1975
	a) Toxicity	G. J. Levinskas	July 25, 1975
	b) Epidemiological study results	G. Roush	Dependent on Item 1.
	c) Marketing policy	T. L. Gossage/W. B. Papageorge	Aug. 19, 1975
	d) Environmental presence	W. B. Papageorge/D. Eby	July 25, 1975
6.	Publish results of the Monsanto studies conducted by Industrial Bio-Test Labs.	G. J. Levinskas	Approved drafts September 1, 1975 Publication - Jan. 1, 1976
7.	Discuss with government representatives (NCI, NIOSH, FDA, EPA, CEQ).	G. Roush K. W. Easley W. B. Papageorge	Sept. 7, 1975
8.	Discuss with key customers.	G. Roush/G. J. Levinskas T. L. Gossage W. B. Papageorge	Sept. 1, 1975
9.	Inform remaining customers.	T. L. Gossage/C. Paton	Sept. 15, 1975
10.	Feedback of government reaction to customers (as needed).	T. L. Gossage/C. Paton	Sept. 15, 1975

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