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As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of today, I am sending you a copy of a letter written by Dr. Kelly to D. D. Derr of the U.S.D.A. Dr. Kelly's letter summarizes the toxicity data which we have on Aroclor 5460. I am also enclosing a copy of an abstract by Keplinger et. al. discussing the 1200 series of Aroclors. This paper was presented at the spring meeting of the Society of Toxicology, and I am told that the conclusions that they have drawn remain essentially unchanged as of this time.

Bob Keller has been keeping close tabs on the biodegradability studies of the Aroclors. He is at the Queeny Plant in Monsanto, and has agreed to discuss the subject further with you if you so desire.

Elmer Wheeler has been involved most deeply with the environmental problems which have arisen because of the PCB's. If you desire additional information regarding this matter, you can phone him directly.

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