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February 27, 1976

Mr. W. F. Urmston
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
175 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

Dear Bill:

Re: Ohio Milk PCB Claims -
Edward Jackson, East Rochester, Ohio
Lawrence Jackson, Wellington, Ohio

We received a week or two ago information indicating potential PCB claims in the state of Ohio relating to milk contamination traced back to PCB-contaminated silos. For your information, I am enclosing the materials that we have on this matter.

Since there is some question as to when the occurrences took place, I contacted Travelers on this matter to arrange for immediate representation by outside counsel in an attempt to forestall any lawsuits. They were agreeable to taking such action.

The purpose of this letter is to give you official notification of the claims and to seek your approval on proceeding on the basis outlined above. Needless to say, by taking such action and by Travelers' agreeing to retain the outside counsel, Monsanto is not in any way waiving any claims which it may have against Liberty for occurrences during the period that Liberty was Monsanto's carrier.

Please confirm Liberty's agreement, and we will keep you advised of further developments.

Cordially,

W. Wayne Withers
Company Counsel

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