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Mr. Don North
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Dear Mr. North:

In response to your recent inquiry regarding health and environmental effects of polychlorinated biphenyls, I have requested the Chemical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C., to send you a copy of a review of recent scientific literature on this subject. This review was sponsored by CMA and submitted to the U.S. EPA in November, 1981 in conjunction with new federal PCB rulemaking under the Toxic Substances Control Act. In addition, a copy of the CMA (and other chemical industry members) position, including Monsanto's position, of this subject is enclosed.

Another independent review of PCB health and environmental effects was sponsored by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) and submitted to the U.S. EPA in February of 1982. I have enclosed a brochure describing the NEMA/EEI study of PCB health effects and instructions for obtaining a copy.

After reviewing the studies and pertinent supporting data, if you have further questions I'd be happy to discuss them. My phone number is 314/694-4764.

Sincerely,

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