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SUBJECT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, HUDSON FALLS, NEW YORK - TESTING AGREEMENT

REFERENCE

TO Memo to File

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Al Pozefsky phoned today to inquire regarding our reaction and comments to his letter dated February 14, 1974.

I told him that only Phase One was acceptable and that we need to talk regarding Phases Two and Three. Further I told him that Phase Three was totally impossible and not in accord with our past conversations.

He then stated that they had several areas where Phase One was important to them and he suggested that we reinstate Phase One and they will probably sign the agreement we submitted immediately. He thought Luke Hart would agree to this and I said that I would agree.

He feels that work under Phase One is particularly important for work overseas in Japan because of the Japanese attitude to phthalate esters. Also he contemplates that if we run into problems with the EPA on toxic pollutants that we should bring the lab program along. He indicated that they are already into Phase Two on MCS 1238. He thinks that the other products may go into Phase Two also and suggests that it depends on the EPA attitude.

I apologized for not responding to his letter sooner and I made reference to the drum samples which Research has sent forward for evaluation. He was aware of this.

We agreed that, on Phases Two and Three, we would leave these alone for the moment to see further results of EPA actions as well as Phase One evaluations.

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