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Dear Elmer:

Enclosed are copies of the other three Aroclor papers. These are final drafts and need a few minor changes. I believe, however, they are adequate for your approval of content.

These papers cover 1) Chronic Rat, 2) Dominant Lethal and 3) Chicken Studies.

Otis and I have discussed the chicken studies in great detail. As you know, we are repeating the chicken study with 1242 at our expense because we are dissatisfied with previous results. In view of the apparent low levels causing effects in chickens, pending lawsuits and results of studies finished, we recommend very strongly that this paper not be published at this time. As you will note, the final changes and additions have not been made in this draft.

We think the five papers should be published immediately and the paper on the chicken study be held. After the new study is completed, publication can be considered. We will be glad to discuss this with you.

Sincerely yours,

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