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Mr. Tony Passalacqua
TRW
23555 Euclid Avenue
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re: PCBs

Dear Mr. Passalacqua:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation, I am enclosing a copy of a paper by Oury, Simpson and Siyali from the Archives of Environmental Health. This appeared in the July/August 1976 issue of that journal.

These authors report results of analyses of blood for PCBs in workers exposed to AROCLOR 1242. They also make recommendations on handling of PCBs. You may find the information in this paper of interest for setting up monitoring procedures of your employees. As I indicated to you, we do not conduct specific examinations for PCB exposure on our employees. They are, however, given periodic medical examinations as are all of our employees.

I have not been able to find any published values indicating the odor threshold of these materials.

I trust this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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