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Dear Sir,

On behalf of a new magazine, entitled 'Your Environment', which has recently made its appearance in England, I am reporting as a civil engineer on various aspects of water resources management and pollution control.

In particular I am making a study of any recorded lethal or sub-lethal effects of P.C.B.'s, as found as residues in the bodies of mammals. Concern has recently been focussed on this chemical in England as a result of sea-bird deaths last fall, although such concern has no statistical basis.

As I understand that you are manufacturers of P.C.B.'s, perhaps you would like to comment on the possible effects of the residues found in the environment, and whether you consider such residues to have harmful effects.

I further understand from Monsanto(England) that you have carried out tests on rodents which indicated no ill effects. I shall be most obliged if you will let me have a full description of any such tests, including ~~the~~ the testing conditions, the results, and your findings. Any references to experience with P.C.B.'s elsewhere will also be welcome to me.

Yours faithfully

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