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Dear Joe:

FF This letter authorizes the initiation of two of the proposed Aroclor studies as follows:

Project No. BTL - Aroclor I-Fowl - Gross Toxicity

Ia - Aroclor 1242
Ib - Aroclor 1254
Ic - Aroclor 1260
Id - Aroclor 5460
Ie - Toxaphene
If - DDT
Ig - Chlorinated naphthalene

The protocol for these studies is to be consistent with our discussions when you were in St. Louis and I would appreciate receiving a note from you outlining what you plan to do with an approximate cost.

Project No. BTL - Aroclor II - 30 Day Rat Tissue Study

IIa - Aroclor 1242
IIb - Aroclor 1254
IIc - Aroclor 1260
IId - Aroclor 5460
IIe - Toxaphene
IIf - DDT
IIg - Chlorinated naphthalene

These studies are to be carried out as proposed in your protocol submitted with the letter of Dr. Fancher dated September 9, 1968. That letter indicates a cost of $2,700 for three of the Aroclors, Toxaphene and controls. Further it indicates that additional materials could be included for $600 per material. Since we are adding additional Aroclor, DDT and chlorinated naphthalene I assume that the rat tissue study will cost approximately $4,500.

We are obtaining samples of several chlorinated naphthalenes and will provide you the material to be investigated.

Do you have a readily available source of DDT or shall I get this for you through our Agricultural Chemical Group?

I have enclosed a copy of my summary of our meeting when you were down here (as you and I discussed it). There is also a copy of Bill Richard's version.

I hope you have licked the flu bug and will have a happy holiday.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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