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REFERENCE Mark Jones Report on Survey
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Last week we received the attached report from NIOSH Mark Jones asks that we review the rough draft for "Trade Secret and Technical correctness". Clarrie Buckley has reviewed this for trade secret information and finds mention of:

(a) The use of ferric chloride as a catalyst together with the frequency of addition which is revealed by the premium operator's job description.

(b) Separation of isomers to produce Aroclor 1016.

(c) The use of diatomaceous earth to improve electrical properties.

We do not feel that their inclusion in the report is necessary and the statements could be less detailed without detracting from the purpose of the report.

We realize that our operations will be terminated this year in the U.S. but Monsanto may be involved in sale of technology or manufacture at some future date.

We do not agree with the recommendations he made but he did not ask for comment on them. We suggest the attached reply and ask you two gentlemen for clearance to so respond. Kindly comment, revise and advise us as to the appropriate course of action.

P. E. Heisler

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Attachment

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