REQUEST TO MONSANTO COMPANY
FOR SAMPLE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT
CONTAINING POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL ("PCB")

1. Name and address of organization making request:

In Vitro Carcinogenesis Program
Division of Cancer Cause and Prevention
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

2. PCB product requested: Aroclor 1254

3. Quantity requested: 4 8 oz samples

4. Reason for request: To have a supply stored at the Carcinogenesis Chemical Repository for use by the contractor within the In Vitro Program.

5. Use to which sample of PCB-containing product will be put:
The Aroclor 1254 will be used for induction of liver microsomal enzymes in rats, mice, and hamsters. Preparations will be made from these induced livers and used for activation of carcinogens in microbial mutagenesis studies.

6. Disposition to be made of any unused portion of sample:
A requirement for each contract is to have a Safety Plan for handling of chemical carcinogens submitted and approved. In addition, it will be specified within the contract that any unused portion of the Aroclor be returned to the Chemical Repository where there is a high temperature incinerator.

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7. Names and brief description of educational background and job responsibility of person(s) who will be working with sample:

Small samples of the Aroclor will be distributed to the Principal Investigators who will be on contract to the NCI. The contracts are for validation and utilization of microbial mutagenesis systems as prescreens for chemical carcinogens and will be awarded shortly.

The undersigned organization represents that: the foregoing statements are true; it understands that if Monsanto elects to supply the requested sample of a PCB-containing product, Monsanto does so in reliance on the truth and accuracy of the foregoing statements; the person(s) designated by the undersigned organization who will be working with the sample is (are) aware that PCBs have been identified as a potential hazard to the environment and that regulations concerning their use or disposition are contemplated or may exist; that the label accompanying any sample will be read and cautions and instructions thereon will be observed; and that care is required in the disposition of PCB-containing products so as to avoid any adverse effect on human health and the environment.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

DHEW, NIH, National Cancer Institute

By Virginia C. Dunkel
(Authorized Signature)

Title Coordinator, In Vitro Carcinogenesis Program

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