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Mr. Eugene C. Wilde, Regional Manager
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Dear Mr. Wilde:

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 1969, regarding our prior inquiry concerning samples of polychlorinated biphenyls. I regret that Mr. O'Berry's original letter to you of May 21, 1969, was not more explicit.

Actually, what we need is approximately 5 gram samples of the various Aroclor products which you make as reference standards. We are working on elimination of all the possible chlorinated biphenyl interferences in the analysis of food products for chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticide residues.

We are encountering interfering peaks on gas liquid chromatography using electron capture and would like to check the various polychlorinated biphenyls to determine if they might be potential sources of this interference. We have reviewed your Technical Bulletin No. O/PL-311 which you sent us with your letter of June 30, and if available, we would specifically request 5 gram samples of the following:

Aroclor	1221	Aroclor	1260
Aroclor	1232	Aroclor	1262
Aroclor	1242	Aroclor	1268
Aroclor	1243	Aroclor	2565
Aroclor	1248	Aroclor	4465
Aroclor	1254	Aroclor	5442
		Aroclor	5460

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Colton Carr

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