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Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company
800 N. Lindberg Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Sir or Madam:

I teach a course on Industrial Processing of Fruits and Vegetables. An article in the March 1955 issue of Food Engineering indicates that a PCB product has been used as a heat exchange medium in heating the oil for frying potato chips. I understand that your company has been a principal manufacturer of PCB products and I hope that you can give me some information to help me in my teaching.

I am aware that there has been much adverse reaction to the use of PCB's in food-related processes. I am wondering if they are still being used in such processes and if so, in which areas of processing. I would also be interested in any data you might wish to include as to the types of food processes in which PCB's have been used in the past and, possibly, the quantities which were used.

Thank you very much for whatever information you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

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