November 5, 1970

Mr. Elmer Wheeler
Monsanto Company
Medical Department
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Elmer:

We have considered the possibilities of approaches to testing arochlors for teratogenicity. Our conclusion is that regular rat teratology work, starting with untreated females would be better than using the present animals on tests.

If you want us to preceed we would recommend doses as follows:

Arochlor 1242	1, 10, 30 ppm
Arochlor 1254	1, 10, 30 ppm
Arochlor 1260	1, 10, 100 ppm

3 BATCHES for D

You may want to discuss the doses with us before starting the studies.

The cost of these studies would be about $1900 each. They can be started very quickly, if you decide to preceed.

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Keplinger, Ph. D.
Manager, Toxicology

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