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Dear Jack:

I was pleased to note that you will be able to attend our meeting in Duluth on PCB's and that you are bringing chemical expertise with you. I was in our Athens, Georgia laboratory recently and discussed the meeting with Bill Donaldson. It was his opinion that some knowledge of the general rate of increase in consumption of PCB's in the United States would be very useful in this meeting, his reasoning being that if the consumptive use of PCB's has not risen precipitously in the last one or two years, there is no reason to establish a crash program on PCB's. On the other hand, if there has been a sudden rise then perhaps we should intensify our studies drastically in order to head off problems before they develop.

I realize that such information might not be available to the public, but I thought I would indicate to you our interest in this type of information so that you could come prepared with whatever is available for our use. We also are especially interested in anything you might bring us in the way of knowledge regarding analytical methods for the various products that you market and any knowledge you might have as to the principal constituents in the various formulations. I am looking forward to seeing you on March 17th.

Best regards,

Don

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