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Mr. John B. Cox
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Office of Environmental Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Cox:

As promised, attached is a copy of the EPA test report comparing Aroclor 1016 with Aroclor 1242 in rat feeding studies. As we told you, this is the only report that we are aware of in which EPA has actually studied the PCB formulation used in capacitors.

I also attach the summary of current EPA activity relative to PCB - note that there are now a number of investigations on Aroclor 1016. Finally, the Versar Report on PCBs is entitled, "PCBs in the U.S. Industrial Use and Environmental Distributions" Reference #EPA 68-01-3259. I wish I had a copy to send you, but I do not. Still, I believe with this information you will be able to obtain your own.

Very truly yours,

Clifford H. Tuttle
President

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Attachments

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