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Director of Public Relations
Monsanto Chemical Company
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir,

A recent study* investigating the effects of pesticides on algae used the pesticide Aroclor 1254 made by your company. I intend to repeat and expand on this work, and am now writing you to request the following:

1. 5.0 grams of each of the following pesticides in as pure a form as possible:
   Aroclor 1242
   Aroclor 1248
   Aroclor 1254
   Aroclor 1260

2. An analysis of each of the samples.

If your company has technical bulletins dealing with the chemistry of these pesticides, their persistence, or the precautions which should be observed in their handling, please send those along with the invoice and requested samples.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Tim Croughan
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Approved for the department:
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* Mosser, J.L., N.S. Fisher, T.C. Teng, C.F. Wurster, Polychlorinated Biphenyls: Toxicity to Certain Phytoplankters, Science 175: 191. (1972)