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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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February 25, 1972

Dr. Scott Tucker
Monsanto Company
Organic Chemicals Division
1700 South Second Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63177

Dear Dr. Tucker:

On May 22 and 23, 1972, there will be an informal inter-agency work session on PCB's in the environment, to be held at the Holiday Inn at Duluth, Minnesota. Our objectives are to assess the present state of knowledge and effort, and to identify additional study need priorities. You (or in some cases, a member of your agency) are invited to participate. A copy of the proposed agenda and time schedule is enclosed.

Please let us know by April 1, 1972, if you will attend. Additional information will be sent later regarding reservation times and places.

Very truly yours,

Donald I. Mount

Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.
Director

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INTERAGENCY MEETING ON PCB's IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Monday Morning, May 22, 1972

WELCOME — Donald I. Mount, Ph.D.

ARRANGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE OF THE ART

Presentation of present efforts by attendees.

THE OUTLOOK

EPA ENFORCEMENT

Monday Afternoon

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON NEEDS

This session, after its discussion regarding regulation, will split with attendees going to the session of their choice, either B or C.

A. Regulation - Head and Srini

Use of isomer measurements quantification of PCB's
Residue tolerances, etc.
Oil-sediment regulations
Discharge permit usefulness
Etc., etc.

B. Analytical - Donaldson and Veith

Separation of isomer and aroclors
Clean-up
Precision accuracy
Positive identification
Labeled compounds
Monitoring needs
- Sensitivity
- Type sample
- Preservation

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C. Biological Effects - Duke and Schoettger

Additional toxicity studies
Aquatic
Terrestrial
Residue studies and half-life
Food chain studies
Interaction with pesticides

Monday Evening

INTEREST GROUP Informal Meetings (about 3)

Tuesday Morning, May 23, 1972

PRESENTATION BY EACH OF THREE WORK GROUPS

Head, Donaldson and Duke

MEETING SUMMARY AND IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

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