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Dear Mr. Calamai:

Relative to our telephone conversation last week, I was able to gather some material which may be of interest to you. As we discussed, much of the research which has been done on the subject of PCB in the environment has not been published. We have been cooperating with scientists and government agencies around the world in an effort to properly identify and measure PCB in the environment.

Our own feeding studies are still under way, and we are reluctant to release preliminary raw data at this time. Early indications from these studies do show that PCB is not a highly toxic material.

I am including in this mailing information which was distributed at a recent Federal Water Pollution Control Administration meeting held in Duluth, Minnesota. The minutes of that meeting are also enclosed.

I hope this information will be of value to you. Please call or write if there is any way I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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