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Gary F. Barton, Public Relations Manager
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Dear Mr. Barton:

Your letter concerning the June 4 Angle and Walters column on PCBs was referred to me by the publisher, Les Daughtry.

Our policy is that if someone takes issue with the material in the syndicated columns we publish, we are happy to publish the challenger's views.

We would be glad to receive from you an article of the approximate length of the column on PCBs, or even up to 100 words longer, if necessary. We will publish it with an editor's note to the effect that Monsanto has voiced objections to certain parts of the Angle & Walters column, and that we are presenting Monsanto's views.

We have what we think is an excellent relationship with your Texas City people and we want to keep it that way by correcting any erroneous information we have published, or information seen as erroneous by the affected parties, corporate or individual.

Yours truly,

Brad Messer, managing editor

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