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EIA PCB Ad Hoc Committee

Subject: PCB Situation Update

The House version of the Toxic Substances Act will be reported out of committee this week. IT CURRENTLY DOES NOT CONTAIN LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THE NELSON AMENDMENT. John Cox of the U.S. Department of Commerce urges that, if you have not done so, you IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN POINTING OUT YOUR CONCERN THAT SUCH LANGUAGE NOT BE INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL VERSION. Mr. Cox is concerned that this will be added by amendment to make the House version identical with the Senate and avoid the necessity of a conference.

Our scheduled meeting for June 15 should be a busy one. I have just given Ty Nourse an eleven item agenda. Attached are copies of various correspondence that may be of interest.

1. My letter of May 26 to Russell Train.
2. My letter of May 26 to Gerry Studds, our local congressman.
3. My letter of May 26 to Frank Zarb of FEO.
4. John Byington's (recently rejected as Chairman of CPSC) letter of May 20 to me.
5. T. A. Jacoby's memo of May 24 relative to regulations on State of Michigan PCB legislation.
6. My letter of May 26 to Dr. Galler.

Clifford H. Tuttle

P.S. Although belated, also attached are minutes promulgated by John Weizeorick of AHAM covering the March 3 meeting of your working group with AHAM. These amplify the notes the writer put out sometime ago.

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