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Dear Mr. Iwasaki:

The two million dollar research and control program by Monsanto aimed at controlling the contamination of the environment by PCB's is still active although much of the work has been completed. No new work is anticipated and the remaining effort will be concentrated on the development of alternative materials for use in capacitors and transformers.

The main program consisted of the following major activities:

1. Development and refinement of PCB analytical methodology

2. Animal toxicity studies

3. Determination of the biodegradability of PCB's

4. The search for alternative materials for all former PCB applications

5. The development, installation and operation of facilities for the proper control and disposal of PCB's

6. An active program to assist our customers in understanding the problem and helping control the loss of PCB's to the environment.

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I hope this information is useful to you and if I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

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