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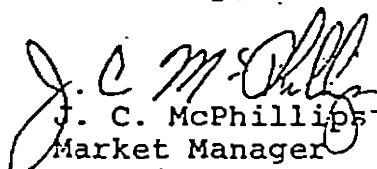
Mr. Von Esson
Givaudan Corporation
100 Delawanna Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07014

Dear Mr. Von Esson:

In response to your letter dated May 25, 1979, to John Getz regarding tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) in parachlorophenol, our data shows no TCDD in our product, at a detection limit of 10 parts per billion. This work was done over a year ago.

However, because of the sudden increase of inquiries on dioxin by the press and by our customers, Monsanto has recently decided once again to analyze all of our chlorophenols for TCDD, using the most current methods and equipment available. We will be developing these data over the next several months; and if there is any change from our previous findings, we will notify you accordingly.

Sincerely,


J. C. McPhillips
Market Manager
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cc: Mr. J. R. Getz
Mr. D. G. Little

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