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RE AROCLOR POLLUTION PROBLEMS

AS YOU KNOW FROM COPY OF MY DEC 23RD TELEX - WE ARE HOLDING BUSINESS GROUP MEETING DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO ABOVE SUBJECT ON JAN 7TH. IN PREPARATION - REQUEST CLARIFICATION AND/OR CONFIRMATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS DISCUSSED IN ST. LOUIS -

1. ARE YOUR RELATIVE R AND D MANAGERS SATISFIED THAT EUROPEAN RESEARCH /VODDEN/ IS INFORMED OF VERY LATEST STATUS OF US WORK ON -

   BIODEGRADABILITY - PARTICULARLY OF 1242

   POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF 516 CL2 FROM 1242 AND 1248

   CLASSIFICATION OF 1248

   ANALYTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL TEST PROGRAMMES

   REFORMULATION OF BLENDED PRODUCTS S.A. PYDRAULS AND PYROCLORS

2. IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN LEARN FROM YOUR STEPS TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE PCB EFFLUENTS AT MONSANTO PLANTS -QUERY- IF SO HAVE TPM COMMUNICATED WITH EV WEEKES -QUERY-

3. TO WHAT EXTENT DO CDC CONCLUCSIONS OF NOV 17TH ON AROCLOR 1254 AND 1260 APPLY TO EX US MANUFACTURING SITES AND - IF DECISION APPLIES WORLD-WIDE - WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO SAY AND WHEN CONCERNING EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE AND MARKETING OF THESE GRADES -QUERY- HAS THE REQUESTED ACTION PLAN ALREADY BEEN FORMULATED AND CAN I HAVE COPY -QUERY-

4. ASSUME WE ARE FREE TO CONTACT EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS WITH WHATEVER EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN WE DEVELOP IN OUR MEETING PROVIDED WE ADHERE CLOSELY TO CONTENT OF STATEMENTS ISSUED IN US. PLEASE CONFIRM. DO YOU STILL WANT US TO CLEAR ALL EUROPEAN STATEMENTS IN US AND WITH WHOM -QUERY -

5. EUROPEAN CLEAN-UP AND CONVERSION WILL ALSO COST SUBSTANTIAL SUMS OF EXTRA CAPITAL AND SARE FUNDS. HOW ARE YOU HANDLING MECHANICS OF THIS IN US -QUERY- WE WOULD PROPOSE REQUESTING ENTIRELY SEPARATE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN EUROPE. ANY COMMENTS -QUERY-

6. WHAT IS POSITION REGARDING HIGHLY CHLORINATED SOLID AROCLOR GRADES AND CHLORINATED TERPHENYLS IN GENERAL -QUERY-

7. IDEALLY WE SHOULD HAVE FULLY INFORMED US REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT OUR MEETING BUT TRUST YOUR NEW PROJECT MANAGER IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. YOUR OPINION -QUERY-

PLEASE TELEX YOUR ANSWERS IN GOOD TIME FOR JAN 7TH MEETING AND ASSURE THAT WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST US INPUT.

HOPING TO SEE BAYER WITH MASON NEXT WEEK AND PRODELEC ASAP AFTERWARDS

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