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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): R. G. Potter - B2SB

DATE: September 8, 1976

SUBJECT: PCB ACTION COMMITTEE

REFERENCE:

cc: Messrs.
E. H. Harbison, Jr.
T. H. Lafferre

TO: Messrs.
D. R. Bishop
G. Roush
J. C. Weber
W. W. Withers

Wayne Withers has suggested via his August 27 memo that a more formalized committee approach be taken to better ensure communications among the relevant disciplines on PCB issues as they arise. Further, Wayne recommends the committee be composed of the five of us, headed by Cole Weber, and that we each designate an alternate to serve in our absence.

I support Wayne's suggestion and, assuming your respective agreements in advance, effective immediately will consider the committee to be "in office" chaired by Cole.

The Functional Products Business Group alternate will be Tom Lafferre, Marketing Director.

R. G. Potter

RGP:lap

Memo to Cole + participate call meeting to set up frame work re what we are doing.

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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): W. W. Withers - B2SA

DATE: August 27, 1976

SUBJECT: PCB ACTION COMMITTEE

REFERENCE:

cc: D. R. Bishop - B1ND
E. H. Harbison, Jr. - B3SA
George Roush - A2SA
J. C. Weber - B2SK

TO : R. G. Potter
B2SB

The latest incident regarding PCBs resulting from the article in The Wall Street Journal on Mobil brings to the forefront the need for Monsanto to be able to respond rapidly and efficiently to any PCB developments. Therefore, in order to assure that the appropriate groups within Monsanto Company are continually apprised and involved in PCB activities and to insure that Monsanto can effectively respond to any developments, I would like to recommend that an informal group be established to be headed by Cole Weber and to include designated individuals to represent law, medical, P.R. and the business group. Each of the designated individuals would be responsible for informing all the other members of the committee of any developments which they learn of within their group, as well as communicating all developments back to the appropriate people within their group. In addition to having named representatives from each of the aforementioned areas, I believe it appropriate for each to have a named alternate to represent the particular group in those cases where it is necessary for the group to meet and the named representative is unavailable.

I would appreciate immediate consideration to be given to this and would envision the committee to have an indefinite life since, in my opinion, PCB developments will continue long beyond the time when Monsanto elects to get out of the PCB business.

Wayne

W. Wayne Withers
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