Aroclor's

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Dear Emmet:

Enclosed are copies of two reports by Dr. Parvis Pour from the Eppley Institute. He reviewed liver sections from Dr. Kimbrough's study with Aroclor 1260 and from the Monsanto study with AROCLOR® 1242, AROCLOR® 1254, and AROCLOR® 1260.

Also enclosed is a presentation by Dr. Calandra entitled "Review of the Technical and Regulatory Aspects of Aroclors". His presentation is dated 1975. It contains a review of the carcinogenicity of the PCB's.

I am having a copy made of the material we prepared for Congressman Eckardt which I mentioned on the phone. That will be sent to you as soon as I get it.

You mentioned that you had the NCI study on PCB's. We are not aware of additional studies which have been done on those materials for carcinogenicity, but we will run a tox-line search to see if anything else is uncovered. I will let you know the results of that search as they become available.

Hope this will be helpful to you. It was pleasant to here from you after a lapse of some time. I certainly wish you success in the forthcoming trial.

Sincerely,

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