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RE: PCBs

Dear Dr. Norback:

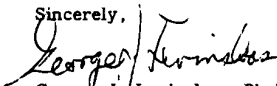
Sometime ago, Bill Ribelin contacted you regarding some of the studies you had conducted with PCBs. I had requested that information for a review that I was writing on the carcinogenicity and mutagenicity of PCBs.

This is a somewhat belated thank you for the information which you had supplied. It is also an opportunity for me to rectify an oversight, i.e. sending you a copy of the review which has been completed. In addition, I am sending you a second report which discusses observations on liver pathology from rats fed PCBs and a Monsanto bulletin on polychlorinated biphenyls.

On page 4 of section 2 of the bulletin, there is a discussion of Jim Allen's primate studies with PCBs and a reference to a related Monsanto study. This may be of interest to you.

The two Monsanto reports have been submitted for publication. Notwithstanding that, I would appreciate your reaction to, or any comments you would care to make, regarding them.

Sincerely,



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