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SUBJECT: PCB Testing of Monsanto PE Bottles

REFERENCE:

TO:
A. Adakonis - 1950
B. G. Barham - 1520
H. R. Brenner - C2SC
R. C. Coates - 1790
D. T. Danielson - 1830
T. F. Evans - C3SA
R. Fukuchi - 1525
G. Green - 1880
O. Hicks - T2F
D. N. Hosig - 1280
W. M. Hunt - 1525
G. T. Kennedy - 1050
D. C. Lewis - C3SB
M. McClain - 1830
J. L. McCollough - 1880
B. Minalga - 1880
P. Mongillo - 1280
L. Mount - 1950
W. G. Nelson IV - C3SA
E. J. Smith - 1520
M. A. Stock - 1880
E. J. Szymanski - 1880
E. B. Tucker - T2F
J. VanDyke - 1510
R. VanSambeek - 1050

cc:
J. Garrett - A2SA
R. Johle - 1890
R. E. Keller - T1B
W. J. McCord - F4WB
W. Marshall - 1890
W. B. Papageorge - B1ND
F. D. Wharton, Jr. - C3SC
E. P. Wheeler - A2SA

Polychlorinated biphenyls are extremely stable substances considered toxic by all recognized federal agencies. A recent series of careful PE bottle samplings at Monsanto blow molding plants, conducted by Mel Stock and tested by Monsanto's MICC research laboratories, indicates "essentially undetectable levels of PCBs". Findings in parts per billion are shown on the attached letter.

We are gratified with the knowledge that Monsanto PE containers are free of PCBs and appreciate greatly the coordinating, sampling and analysis by those concerned.

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