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TO D. B. Hosmer - E1SF

I have attached a letter that is somewhat self-explanatory from Mark Jones, NIOSH industrial hygienist. Most of you were privy to a flurry of phone calls around June 3rd connected with this proposal. NIOSH has been studying worker exposure to PCB's for over a year. Part of the same study has already occasioned an epidemiological visit by NIOSH people to Krummrich. This is the tail-end of the NIOSH exposure study of users of PCB's as well as Monsanto, the manufacturer.

Jones and his crew have monitored in both Westinghouse and G.E. plants in pursuing this study. It is natural that they would want monitoring information from the sole manufacturer of this product. What is important is that Mark Jones asked us if we would allow this when in fact he could have told us because of the regulations.

I would like to have our hygienist present and anyone from the plant hygiene and safety force. I have asked Bruce Eley, my assigned hygienist, to be present during this sampling procedure, and if possible, I would like to have Dr. Brian Ward present at least part of the time to discuss methods of analysis with Jones because there are a number of problems in connection with PCB analysis of airborne samples.

I would suggest July 7, 8 and 9 for this procedure and we will assume Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th, would be appropriate dates unless otherwise informed. If anyone has any objection to these dates or has some necessary individual on vacation, please give me a call.

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ART - FROM OUR UNDERSTANDING I believe Phil Park is handling this inquiry - let's continue to keep each other informed

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