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SUBJECT

**MONFLEX XLB-182: Preliminary Environmental Compatibility Assessment (EC-201)
MEG to GJL, 7/11/73**

REFERENCE

TO

**M. E. Gibbs
WLA**

Acute toxicity and irritant properties have been determined for this material, and the report has been sent to you.

This is intended as a paper and textile chemical. If the end uses will involve food applications, we will have to undertake extraction studies and 90-day rat and dog feeding studies to gain FDA approval. The procedure would parallel that taken previously with RPC-1400. If the products in which this will be used will contact skin frequently, i.e., garments, facial tissues, etc., then we would require repeated insult patch tests on humans. Again, studies similar to those done on RPC-1400 would be necessary.

We await your decision as to how this will go. Before this product can be approved for commercialization, Data Sheet EC-202, Final Environmental Compatibility Assessment, will have to be submitted and evaluated.

GJL

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