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SUBJECT CAPACITOR LIFE TEST FACILITY

REFERENCE

TO : H. S. Bergen

Rapidly changing technology and environmental pollution problems in the capacitor industry make it imperative that we be able to test fluids and additives that we propose for use in the industry by incorporating our materials into actual capacitors and making life tests to demonstrate their utility.

We have visited a number of capacitor manufacturers to determine what life testing procedures are used and what equipment is required. Based on our findings we have made a preliminary design for a facility suitable for the work we believe is essential for Monsanto to do to produce new products for the capacitor industry. The preliminary estimate for the cost of the equipment is $22,500.

We request approval in principal to proceed with the installation of such a facility. Since delivery time for some of the electrical equipment will be long, we request authority to place orders for these items before a detailed cost estimate is prepared. A detailed cost estimate and formal request for the appropriation will be made in two weeks.

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