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Dr. John H. Craddock
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Dear Dr. Craddock:

Enclosed is an interim report of progress on the project entitled "Thermal Decomposition and Product Analysis of Selected Chlorinated Compounds and Dielectric Fluid Additives." This is only a draft and I would welcome any comments you have in regard to the content or organization of the report.

As you know, at this point we have not detected the formation of any TCDFs in laboratory testing related to this project. However, our understanding of the thermal decomposition of 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene has advanced considerably and I am confident that this new information will lead to future experimental success. It's my understanding that Barry Dellinger will be meeting with you at the EPRI conference in Seattle to discuss the direction of future work.

If I may be of any assistance or can answer any questions regarding this report, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Hall
Environmental Chemist

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Enclosure

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