

PRESS QUERY

COMPANY (OpUnit or Corporate): CORPORATE

SUBJECT: Sturgeon Trial

REPORTER & MEDIA: Ted Shafers/Chemical Week

TIME & DATE: Thurs., Aug. 26, 1982

QUESTION & RESPONSE:

Q. A JUROR IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID DIOXINS SHOULD BE BANNED AS A PRODUCT. ARE DIOXINS CONSIDERED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS?

A. No. Several media reports have described dioxins as a chemical product. That's incorrect. Dioxins are produced as undesirable trace by-products or contaminants of certain chemical reactions or from the combination of some chemical substances.

Q. WHAT IS ORTHOCHLOROPHENOL?

A. Orthochlorophenol is an intermediate chemical used as a wood preservative.

Q. HAS MONSANTO EVEN BEEN ASKED BY THE MEDIA WHAT THE COMPANY SETTLED ITS CASE FOR?

A. Of course we have, but the terms of the settlement are confidential.

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