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SUBJECT: AROCLOR SAMPLES FROM WGK

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Analysis of the WGK sample by EC/GC produced the following results.

	Aroclor 1242 Found
Sludge from Sauget Village Waste Treatment Plant	0.86 $\pm$ 0.02%
Waste Water from Village Effluent	Interference*
Sludge from Mississippi River 300' downstream of Plant Outfall	16.4 $\pm$ 0.3 ppm**
Waste Water from Aroclor Production Department	1.20 $\pm$ 0.05 ppb

*Aroclor 1242 present but the background was so intense a quantitative estimate could not be made. Probably slightly less than solubility limit $\sim$ 10-100 ppb.

**Peaks with longer retention times indicated the presence of Aroclor 1254 so the number shown is slightly high for Aroclor 1242. Content slightly low for the total Aroclor content.

GC/Mass analysis confirmed the presence of mono, di, tri and tetra polychlorinated biphenyls in the Sauget sludge sample.

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