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SUBJECT P. R. MALLORY CO.
BURLINGTON, MASS

REFERENCE

TO D. Wood

Mr. Roy Davidson with P. R. Mallory Company, Burlington, Mass. called me on 8-25-76 to request a visit to St. Louis. Davidson reports to Dr. Shep Wolsky, who was recently promoted to Vice President, Research and Development. Wolsky now reports directly to the President of P. R. Mallory Co.

Davidson stated he had phone conversations with you and with Jim Mieure in the past. He is doing work for Wolsky on PCBs.

The purpose of Davidson's proposed visit would be to obtain information on methods Monsanto might recommend or discuss for detecting PCBs in effluent. Davidson said they are interested in detecting ppb. He said Mallory can detect to this level, but they are getting a large standard deviation. Mallory wants to improve their analytical methods so they can run larger volumes of analyses each week. They also want to improve their methods of extraction.

Davidson specifically asked to meet with Jim Mieure to learn what Monsanto is doing, and what type of equipment we are using, He said a phone conversation with Jim Mieure would not be sufficient.

Davidson indicated Wolsky is pushing him hard to make a trip to Monsanto.

Jim Alley

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