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Mr. G. F. Barton
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Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Barton:

The Ohio Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit is initiating studies on the effects of small doses of polychlorinated biphenyls on bird reproduction. We plan on testing two different polychlorinated biphenyls (Aroclor 1248 and Aroclor 1254) because of reported differences in their effects on the reproductive endocrine system.

I am writing to you for information on where these materials can be obtained for scientific research purposes. We will need 50 grams (about 1.75 ounces) of each Aroclor. Please let me know where these Aroclors can be obtained and the approximate cost. Since I would like to start the research on 1 October 1976, your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald A. Grau

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