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SUBJECT: G.E., HUDSON FALLS
LUKE HART, OCT. 22ND

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1. Luke confirmed that work in progress with Calgon indicates they will be able to reduce PCB level in effluent to 0.2 ppb. Further, they are working with Crawford and Russell on installation in 1976 which will control blow down and reduce water effluent volume to 1/10 present. They expect to get out flow of PCBs to about 1 ounce per day.

2. They have been contacted by David Brown of NIOSH who requested permission to carry out epidemiological study at G. E. plant operatives. NIOSH were not aware that New York State authorities already have such a study underway and Hart has not told them.

3. Versar (Mrs. Contos) was at Hudson Falls on Nov. 22nd.

4. Luke gave me a copy of the Bill of Particulars of the New York case, (xc attached HSB/WWW/WBP). Circulation of this should be limited. Comments would be appreciated.

   On Nov. 4th, New York agency have to put their witnesses up.

   Early December, G. E. have to put forward their witnesses.

   Luke was not aware of further input required immediately from Monsanto. They still need the promised data on
   a) Theoretical "half life" of Aroclor 1016
   b) Base toxicological data; LD_{50} etc. of 1016.

I told Luke I expected a) to be ready mid-November, and b) available week 27 October.

David Wood

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