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Gentlemen:

Subject: CMA/EPA PCB Technical Discussion

We will meet with scientists from U.S. EPA Health and Environmental Review Division on Wednesday - December 8, at 12:00 noon, at CMA headquarters, for lunch and during the afternoon to discuss the PCB Health Effects literature. This group, under Dr. Irwin Baumel - Director, is responsible for EPA's review of the PCB literature, including critiques of the CMA and EEI documents.

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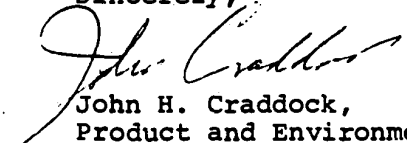
As a basis for our discussion, we will use their draft, "Response to Comments on the Health Effects of PCB's.....", dated August 18, 1982, submitted to the electrical equipment rulemaking record (title page enclosed). If you don't have a copy of this document, phone Bob Fensterheim or me as soon as possible.

In anticipation of our luncheon meeting with EPA, I suggest we meet at CMA at 9:00 AM to discuss our plans and strategy for the meeting, and discussion with EPA. As a first guess, I think they will want to focus on carcinogenicity and reproductive effects. We need to prepare to introduce our own topics of particular significance for discussion.

I expect the meeting to last until late afternoon -- 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Please schedule your flights accordingly.

I am looking forward to a good, scientific information exchange and view this as an excellent opportunity to have a frank, technical discussion with our EPA colleagues.

Sincerely,


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