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I called Hart to alert him to the need for Monsanto to make certain raw material commitments within the next two weeks, and to ask if G. E. plans were currently aimed at 4th quarter, 1976, conversion or some later date.

Hart's response was:

1. G. E. preferred orderly transition to rapid transition.

2. Orderly transition could be related to Federal EPA call for 0 discharge by mid-1977.

3. It was no benefit for G. E. to convert long before the rest of the industry.

4. G. E. are meeting the State and Federal EPA in Albany this week to try and get the State timetable in line with the Federal timing. If they can achieve this goal, orderly transition program can be adopted.

5. They hope to resolve this in 4-5 days and will advise us as soon as they have decision.

David Wood

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