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Dr. E. J. Burger, Jr.
Office of Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Dr. Burger:

Confirming our telephone conversation yesterday, I am enclosing a status report on our chronic toxicity studies with our polychlorinated biphenyls (Aroclors 1242, 1254 and 1260). There is attached to this letter a summary of the data contained in the reports.

In addition we have three generation rat reproduction studies underway that currently are in the first litter phase of the second generation. The animals on the 10 parts per million diet have shown no effect. The results at the 100 parts per million diet levels are equivocal at this point for 1254 and 1260.

Our tradenames for these materials are meaningful in that Aroclor 1242 is biphenyl chlorinated to the extent of 42%; 1254 is biphenyl chlorinated to the extent of 54%, etc.

We have made arrangements for travel and accommodations to be in Washington for the meeting in your office at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29. It is possible that I will not be in attendance but our Medical Director, Dr. R. Emmet Kelly, and representatives of our management group will be there.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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