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May 3, 1962

Monsanto Chemical Co.
800 North Lindberg Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo.

Attention: E. L. French, Esq.

RE: CHARLES KAMER -- MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO.
P202-187867

Dear Sir:

We recently acknowledged to your Company receipt of a Supreme Court Bronx County Summons in reference to the above captioned matter. Mr. Kamer the plaintiff in this action is represented by the law firm of Bierman, Kaiser & Hirsch in the action which allegedly stems from an incident which occurred on January 26, 1961 at the Hexagon Laboratories, Inc. of 3536 Pear Tree Ave., Bronx 69, N. Y.

I have contacted Mr. Bierman who informed me that the above captioned plaintiff allegedly sustained a toxic hepatitis from breathing fumes given off by your product "Aroclor".

Mr. Bierman at this time states that his allegation of negligence will revolve in the main about the fact that your product Aroclor was advertised and held forth as being non-toxic whereas in reality it was toxic.

Attorney Bierman also informed me that yo ur organization conducted a rather extensive investigation sometime subsequent to the incident of January 26, 1961.

It was the suggestion of your New York Office in the person of Mr. M. L. Krekel that I contact you on this matter. To enable us to properly defend this case would you kindly advise whom I should contact to obtain information on your product Aroclor or supply me with information. We will need technical information on this product such as its composition, its uses and other information your chemical engineers might deem pertinent in this situation. We would appreciate copies

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of any and all advertising literature used in connection with the sale of this product prior to January 26, 1961. Lastly, if your organization did in fact cause an investigation to be made at the Hexagon Laboratories I would like to have copies of all reports concerning this investigation.

I would be pleased for an early reply to the above and if you have any suggestions please advise. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Alexander Amend, Supervisor
Liability Claims

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