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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MATERIALS ANALYZED BY MONSANTO FOR PCB's

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This note summarizes work we have done to date on the detection of PCB's in environmental materials. The attached table covers a total of 167 samples which have been analyzed.

PCB's typical of our Aroclor products have been found in -

- water and sediment from nine US rivers, one UK river and Lake Michigan,
- air (atmospheric, 0.05 mg PCB/cubic meter) at the Anniston plant,
- fish from Lake Michigan and three midwest rivers,
- human fat from a midwest biopsy specimen and
- milk from Maryland and Ohio dairy farms.

The water, sediment and air samples contain PCB's typical of Aroclor 1242, 1248, 1254 and/or 1260. The milk, human fat and fish samples contain PCB's most typical of Aroclor 1254.

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