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During a call at Mallory, Indianapolis on February 20, Bud Dibble, Capacitor Division General Manager, mentioned a problem on which he would like to have Monsanto input. Basically, Bud advised that a consultant, Woodhall Stopford, MD (associated with Duke University) has recommended intensive physical examinations for Mallory employees at the Waynesboro plant.

As you know, after some discussion it has been proposed that a conference call be arranged to include:

Woodhall Stopford, MD
Bud Dibble, Mallory
Dr. Shep Wolsky, Mallory
Cole Weber, Monsanto
Dr. George Roush, Monsanto
Dave Wood, Monsanto
Dr. Roger Hatton, Monsanto
Jim Alley, Monsanto

Bud has suggested that Monsanto and Mallory exchange lists of question to be covered, prior to the conference call being implemented.

As a starter, Roger Hatton and I have put the following list of questions together. Please review for addition or deletions. You may also want to discuss the list of questions with Dr. Roush.

1) What triggered the problem? Was there a complaint from someone at Waynesboro? Is there a government agency involved, i.e., EPA or OSHA?

2) What has the history been at the Waynesboro plant? Physically, does Mallory have a personnel problem? Are symptoms showing up? If so, what?

3) Does Mallory have areas in the Waynesboro plant where excessive exposures could occur?

4) Is Mallory monitoring the air concentration levels of PCBs? What are the levels -- in working areas close to capacitor impregnation and in other parts of the plant?

5) Are other capacitor manufacturers running tests on their personnel? If so, what have the tests shown?

Cole, once Monsanto has agreed on a list of questions, we need to communicate them to Bud Dibble. We have a commitment to call Bud on March 16 or 17 to pass the list over the phone.

We also need to propose a date, time, and place (for Monsanto personnel only) for the conference call. Bud Dibble would like to set the conference call for the earliest reasonable date. I need to know when you and Dr. Roush would be available to participate in the conference call. I will coordinate timing with Dave Wood and Roger Hatton, plus coordinate with Bud on the date and time for the call so he can line up with Wolsky and Stopford.

To meet our commitment to Mallory, we would appreciate the inputs from you and Dr. Roush by the latest noon on March 16. Let me know if I can be of assistance.

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