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Dr. Roswell G. Daniels
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RE: Polychlorinated biphenyls

Dear Dr. Daniels:

This is a belated follow-up to the conversation we had some time ago in which I had agreed to send you information on polychlorinated biphenyls.

Enclosed are copies of a recently revised material safety data sheet dealing with these products. Also enclosed is a copy of a booklet which Monsanto has prepared which discusses the uses, environmental and health effects, and disposal of these materials. On page 4 of section 2 and page 2 of section 3 of the booklet, you will find reference to Jim Allen's report of adverse reproductive effects in monkeys fed polychlorinated biphenyls.

I trust this information will be responsive to your request. I apologize for the prolonged delay in getting it to you.

Sincerely,

George

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