Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION) H. S. Bergen - B2SL

August 8, 1975

SUBJECT : PCB CONTINGENCY PLAN

REFERENCE :

TO :
T. L. Gossage
A. J. Koenig
R. M. Kountz - G2WD
E. M. Potter - B2NK
W. R. Richard - T3A
J. R. Savage
J. L. Wikoff

cc: F. J. Fitzgerald - B3SA
W. B. Papageorge
R. G. Potter - B3SA

bcc: R. H. Munch - T1B
C. Paton

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

You have all received copies of Contingency Plans I and II that you participated in developing.

It's clear that the environmental issues and toxicological issues are escalating both on Monsanto and its customers. We recognize that the government may never cause an outright ban of the production or use of PCBs but they might so regulate and restrict usage and production that it would be impossible to continue production and use of these products. Therefore, voluntarily and working with our customers, we must assist them in converting to substitute products with a great sense of urgency.

For the time being, we will assume we are operating under Contingency Plan II but with acceleration of all events and actions as fast as possible. This will require the utmost in cooperation of all functions of the organization.

Through recent meetings, we have already started this program in action and the prime purpose of this memorandum is to go on record with our plan and decision.

H. S. Bergen

HSB/tl

DSW 185307

STLCOPCB4051553