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James W. Warr
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Dear Sir:

Since 1970, the Anniston Plant has been submitting to your office a monthly confidential summary of polychlorinated biphenyl loss to Snows Creek. At that time, the plant was manufacturing these materials and effectively reducing losses contained in the water effluent. Our efforts were coordinated through Mr. J. L. Crockett, then Director of the AWIC Technical Staff and the monthly summaries were part of this plants efforts to advise the AWIC of improvements within our operations.

All polychlorinated biphenyl related manufacturing ceased May 1, 1972. During May, the manufacturing equipment was cleaned. In the following months a significant drop of polychlorinated biphenyl losses has occurred (June; 0.18 lbs/day; July, 0.02 lbs/day; August, 0.00 lbs/day; September, 0.02 lbs/day).

Based on this analytical data, I respectfully request that this monthly confidential summary no longer be required by your office. A similar request was submitted on July 13, to Mr. John M. Bolton from which I did not receive a reply. As in the earlier request, I would be pleased to arrange a meeting of this plant's technical representatives with you for clarification of any questions which may arise from this request.

Very truly yours,

Gene L. Jessee
Plant Manager

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