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August 11, 1966

Mr. D. H. Onsterne
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6632 Canoga Avenue
Canoga Park, California

Dear Mr. Onsterne:

This confirms our telephone conversation concerning Aroclor 1248.

I attach a memorandum on toxicity and safe handling of the material. It should be noted that the problem has to do not only with the character of the material but the extent of the exposure. If usual housekeeping is carried out I would not see any reason why the material could not be used on a testing bench. However, if there is much skin contact or if the smell is quite noticeable then I would believe you are exceeding the safe limit and exhaust ventilation must be used. I think, however, the volatility of Aroclor 1248 is such that a significant atmospheric level will not occur.

If you have any further questions, please write me directly.

Sincerely,

R. Emmet Kelly, M. D.
Medical Director

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cc: D. E. Eriksen - Los Angeles Office

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