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SUBJECT

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Our objective in proposing a meeting with the representatives of the Inter-agency PCB Task Force is to review with them the status of some studies which Monsanto has underway and which up to now have not been discussed in any detail.

We would like to discuss the data which we have on the biodegradation of PCB's, the PCB levels in animal tissues from our long term feeding studies, the development of a modified PCB for capacitor use, the significance of use of this material and its potential impact on the environment, and briefly review our experiences in controlling the PCB in our effluent from the plant which manufactures dielectric PCB.

A discussion of this nature will contribute significantly toward satisfying a void which now exists in the PCB knowledge gathered by the Task Force. Hopefully the Task Force representatives will better understand and appreciate our efforts in controlling not only the PCB losses to the environment but also the significance of the types of isomers now being used.

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