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Dear Dr. Burger:

One aspect of the PCB picture that has not been dealt with to any significant degree in past communications between Monsanto and the Interagency Task Force is the degradation of the various PCB's in the environment and in animals. We have been actively developing information along these lines and have reached a point where we feel that a symposium would be in order.

Specifically, we would like to meet with the Task Force and other interested members of government the week of May 15 to cover the topics of the die-away and persistence of various PCB's in surface waters and the metabolism or deposition of various PCB's in animal tissues as determined by long-term feeding studies. We will also discuss a modified PCB for use by manufacturers of capacitors and the effect of this material on the environment. Additionally, we will provide a brief review of our accomplishments in controlling PCB effluent from our plant.

Please let us know if the proposed week will be convenient. We can then discuss further the specific time and place.

Sincerely,

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