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Dear Bill:

As part of my continuing effort to try to keep you posted on any new developments with respect to PCB's I wish to bring to your attention a copy of a paper that one of my former graduate students and I prepared on chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticide and PCB levels in Lake Ontario water, sediment and fish. This paper will be submitted for publication in the near future. If you have any comments about it, I will appreciate receiving them. I am increasingly concerned about the fact that PCB's are still being found in waste waters and natural waters in readily measurable concentrations. Some of my colleagues in the EPA have the impression that Monsanto is not significantly curtailing the production and sale of PCB's which would prevent their entry into natural waters. I know some of my colleagues are finding readily measurable amounts of some of the new ten hundred series PCB's in domestic waste waters. I still feel that Monsanto, either directly or indirectly through a contract, should be investigating this area for your own protection. It is important that you have this information and start to act in accord with it or else you are going to find the government imposing restrictions which may be far stricter than is justified just because of a lack of information and taking the conservative approach.

Sincerely yours,

G. Fred Lee

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