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SUBJECT: Aroclor 1016 LD50

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FILE: Aroclor 1016

Mr. Nelson of GE, Fairfield, Connecticut, called (203-373-2287) and asked for LD50 oral for Aroclor 1016.

I checked with George Levinskas who gave me numbers for Aroclors 1254/1242/1221.

| | LD50 mg/kg |
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| Aroclor 1254 | 11,900 |
| Aroclor 1242 | 8,650 |
| Aroclor 1221 | 3,980 |

We did not run LD50 on 1016 since it obviously would have value between 1242/1221 and the order of magnitude of this estimate was sufficient for us to proceed with 1016 commercialization.

GE felt strongly that emotionally it was an unfortunate gap in the data when 1016 is under pressure.

George Levinskas is arranging to get data which will be available September 26th.

D. Wood

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