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Visit by Dr. Benthe

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Dr. Benthe of the Pharmacological Institute of Hamburg has consented to visit St. Louis on December 4 and 5 to discuss toxicological aspects of PCBs and phosphate esters. Dr. Benthe is a key influence in determining what types of hydraulic fluids will be used in the future in the German coal mines where $0.5M - $0.75M/Yr. of PCB hydraulic fluids are now being used. Originally, Benthe planned to try to convince us of the acceptability of trichlorobiphenyl from a toxicological standpoint but now recognizes the very low probability of keeping PCB-type products. We must take advantage of his visit to slam the door on PCB's and convince him of the advantages of phosphate esters in general and particularly our new NCP-based esters from a toxicity standpoint.

As soon as I receive details of Benthe's suggested agenda, a meeting will be scheduled to define our presentation to him. Would all of you please arrange to be available on December 4 and 5, if at all possible.

Thank you.

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