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MEMORANDUM

General - Aquatic - Balt

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TO: Mr. R. C. Baxter

General Comment - Kepone field matters have been relatively quiet this week.

1) Hopewell

Seven tank cars of Life Science waste waters require treatment and land disposal. EPA has refused to bear cost of these; use of their unit estimated at \$15,000, payable by Allied to outside contractor.

Aquatic biology consultant (Bionomics) has submitted field work contract for James River investigations at \$85,000.

2) Baltimore - Situation relatively constant. Critical period August-September.

Water: State requested "voluntary" hydrological evaluation of ground water at dump. Study cost \$65,000 maximum, probable \$45,000. Objective to provide base for State to leave dump undisturbed, with State responsibility for perpetual monitoring of ground water in area. Failure to comply - enforcement. Bluefish showing Kepone higher than FDA action level.

Solid Waste: Restoration of Park in progress (\$30,000). Park to be opened within 10 days. Clay cover being installed on dump area. Equipment decontamination in progress. State- EPA investigating incineration of Kepone wastes at government installations and use of cement kiln.

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