



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

SEP. 17 1970

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September 11, 1970

Ms. Eleanor Mathews  
AAAS Herbicide Assessment Commission  
Botanical Museum  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Ms. Mathews:

I have been asked to reply to your recent request for samples of Agent Orange produced in 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969.

We are sending nine (9) samples. These represent three (3) lots produced in each of the following three years - 1966, 1967, 1968. Dow did not sell any Orange in 1969. The lot numbers and date of production are shown below:

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
730456	10-19-66
730536	11- 1-66
730606	11-14-66
731107	3-29-67
732007	8-28-67
732807	12-15-67
733208	2-23-68
734008	7-23-68
735218	12-13-68

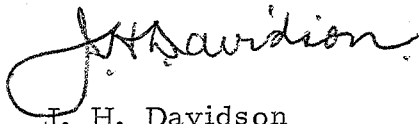
The process employed by The Dow Chemical Company in the manufacture of 2,4,5-T is designed to maintain a low level of the dioxins. Since 1965, the 2,4,5-trichlorophenol used in the manufacture of Dow 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid has been monitored to contain less than 1ppm 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin.

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We will be looking forward to hearing from you in regards to your findings on the above samples.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. H. Davidson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

J. H. Davidson  
Agricultural Department

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