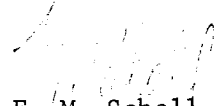


July 3, 1974

I, E. M. Scholl, being first duly sworn on oath, state that I have knowledge of the facts and matter herein set forth and that same are true and correct.

Yours very truly,

MONSANTO COMPANY



E. M. Scholl
District Production Manager

EMS:HW:mm

State of Texas Ø
County of Midland Ø

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1974.



Marjorie McCollum
Notary Public
Midland County, Texas