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SUBJECT Carolina Capacitor Co.
Ridgeville, S. C.

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Baldor plan to make their own motor run capacitors using Aroclor 1016 at Ridgeville, S.C. (This is very near to Monk's Corner, one of the world's outstanding fishing places.)

The following people visited us today at St. Louis:

Mr. Fred C. Ballman, Gen. Mgr. Baldor, Ft. Smith
Mr. Roman T. Lapczuk, Baldor, Ft. Smith
Mr. E. J. Wershey, Carolina Capacitors
Mr. Jim Rogers, Rogers Process Co., St. Louis

The hold harmless agreement was given to Mr. Ballman. He will return by mail signed copies along with copy of insurance coverage of $5 million. Baldor's insurance and legal people intend to contact Mr. R. Chapman, our insurance advisor, for guidance on obtaining the required insurance policy.

We reviewed the government and industry status of PCB dielectric fluid for capacitors and covered guidelines for the proper handling to avoid environmental contamination.

Rogers Process Co. is designing the equipment for the new plant. Pursuant to this we reviewed the requirements. This plant will not be large. About 250 pounds per week of Aroclor 1016 will be used. This will produce approximately 500 motor run capacitors per week.

Although I had offered to answer any questions these people may have and while they asked a good number of questions,

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it was apparent that details regarding equipment design, and handling and manufacturing details have not been oriented among the various Baldor people. Accordingly there is need for further communication of information, as things move along towards getting this plant equipped and operating.

We expect that Messrs. Wershey and Ballman will let us know when they are ready for additional meetings.

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