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Toxicology Department
Monsanto Chemical Company
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

One of our Indiana industries is using your ARCLOR 1248 (tetrachlorodiphenyl) as a heat transfer media (up to 400° F) in the extrusion of Tenite 2 plastic. Considerable vapor of arclor is present in the workroom due to leaks in the "closed" system. Several workers have reportedly become ill due to the inhalation of these vapors.

This plant called us as to any knowledge relative to the toxicity of this product. We did not have any data that could be transmitted to them. The so called illness was vague in that we could not learn from the plant what the exact complaints were.

We would appreciate any information which you have on the toxicology of this material.

Yours very truly,

Louis W. Spolyar, M. D.

Louis W. Spolyar, M. D., Director
Division of Industrial Hygiene
Indiana State Board of Health

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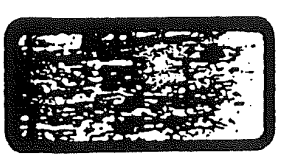

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