



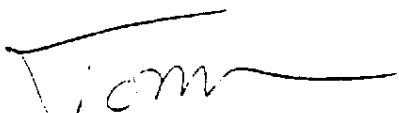
Interoffice Communication

To Keith Fogg
From Thomas Grumbles
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Subject POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

Attached is some information on PCB's. As you will see from this material, PCB's are recognized mutagens, considered potential carcinogens and also have known acute affects. Although an inhalation hazard can exist with PCB's, the dermal or skin effects are of greater consideration in the situations your electricians are likely to encounter. PCB's can be absorbed through the skin, resulting in sytemic toxicity, as well as cause localized skin effects. For this reason the proper protective clothing and work practices are important to prevent skin contact.

It is an EPA requirement that all PCB containing equipment be labeled. You should assure yourself that this is the case in the plant. We have labels if you need them.

Let me know if you need more information.



Thomas G. Grumbles

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