

MONSANTO INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS COMPANY

RETIREMENT REQUEST

TO : J. W. HAWLEY

SPECIALTY CHEMICALS DIVISION

FUNCTIONAL PRODUCTS BUSINESS GROUP

W.G. KROMMICH PLANT

Retirement Request No. _____

TITLE : RETIRE AND DISMANTLE AROCLOR AND
PYRANOLS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Summary of Property to be Retired (MM)

Asset Value to be Retired		\$ 3081
Less:		
Accrued Depreciation (as of 8/77)	\$ 2715	
Salvage Value	\$ 0	\$ 2715
Estimated Retirement Loss		\$ 366
Estimated Dismantling Expense		\$ 760
Estimated Net Charge to Obsolescence		\$ 1126
Repayment of Investment Tax Credit		

F. J. Fitzgerald
Managing Director

DSW 302575

REASON FOR RETIREMENT

Monsanto, sole producer of PCB's in this country announced on October 5, 1976 that it would discontinue production by October 31, 1977. This action was taken in anticipation of Federal or State bans on the use of polychlorinated biphenyls and to allow companies which use the dielectric fluid in transformers and capacitors sufficient time to switch to substitutes.

All equipment and structural materials (with the exception of a few large vessels) are to be disposed of as a chemical waste. All governmental requirements are to be met in the dismantling and disposal of the PCB equipment.

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