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SUBJECT AROCLOR 1221

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The decision has been made to drop Aroclor 1221 from our product line, and to do so immediately. This decision has resulted from recent PCB problems, and the PCB content of A-1221. Withdrawal of this product immediately means stopping production today, and stopping shipments within one week.

We shall attempt to use the distilled version of A-1221, known as MCS-1109, to replace A-1221 in the 6000 series blends and as a replacement for per se A-1221 sales. Whether MCS-1109 can be used or not, A-1221 must be immediately stopped.

Martin Farrar - Please have your people immediately prepare 6000 series blends with MCS-1109, and be prepared to advise the Product Group whether this is an acceptable approach. The Product Group must decide whether customer notification is required with the switch.

R. N. Brell/W. S. Clark - We must notify all solid Aroclor customers, either directly or through distributors, of the hazards of using Aroclors in food packaging, food preparation, and potable water applications. This notification requires Law Department approval as to content and method.

Please be prepared to discuss this subject early the week of September 13.

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