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PROPOSED CHANGES TO CAPACITOR
GUIDELINES OF ANSI C107.1-1974

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Change present 5. References to 6.

Change present 6. Revision . . . to 7

Add a new 5. Disposal of Laboratory Samples

Add a new ~~6. Oil~~ Askarel Spill Plan Control and Notification Guidelines

3.7 - E/A Guidelines -

Page 10 3.3.2 Bulk Fluid Shipment, Receiving and Transfer

On line 4, after sentence ending in "sealed drums", add the following: In case of an ~~oil~~ askarel spill during bulk fluid shipment, reference should be made to paragraph 6 which provides procedures for control and ~~suggested~~ listed authorities to be notified.

3.3.3.2 Liquid

Change last sentence to read: Hands should be cleaned of askarel before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities.

Page 11 3.3.4 Manufacturing Housekeeping

Change last paragraph as follows:

Wiper rags, clothing and other extraneous materials which are likely to be soiled should preferably be made of disposal materials. These items should be collected for proper disposal. Other materials should be collected within the containment area for properly controlled laundering. (See 3.5).

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3.3.6 Miscellaneous Procedures:

Add paragraph (4) Handwashing should be preceded by removal of all

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possible liquid askarel by use of waterless cleaners and wiper towels which should then be properly disposed or laundered. (See 3.5)

3.4.1 Concentration Limits

A 1975 proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to keep the PCB levels in rivers and lakes below 0.001 parts per billion. This is currently under review by the EPA and standards are expected to be promulgated in 1976.

Page 12 3.5.1 Disposal of Capacitor Units

Add a final paragraph: Capacitor units should be disposed of intact. The small amount of free fluid to be drained, the integrity of intact units and the necessity for complex control over drainage procedures make intact disposal preferable.

3.5.1.2 Field Rejects

In line 7, after sentence ending"(as in a room air conditioner)", add the following paragraph:

Wherever ~~possible~~ practical, all askarel containing capacitors should be removed from equipment prior to disposal of equipment. This precaution will enhance environmental control procedures and insure that by removing these capacitors they do not ultimately disperse their ~~PCB~~ askarel contents into a landfill site which does not meet all applicable state requirements.

After removal from equipment, capacitors should be disposed of according to the procedure for production rejects. (See 3.5.1.1)

3.5.2 Disposal of Liquid Wastes

Add the following sentence: "However, preference should be given to incineration."

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Page 13 3.6.1 Small Units

After sentence ending in "cases", line 5, add the following paragraph:

It is recommended that shipping cartons from capacitor manufacturers should be labeled as to contents and that transporters be given instructions, in accordance with paragraph 6, as to procedures in the event of a spill.

Small unit capacitors are applied as a component of a large piece of equipment. Manufacturers utilizing askarel-filled capacitors should affix a label referencing this standard or describing disposal procedures consistent with it.

Page 17 5. Disposal of Laboratory Samples

5.1 The disposal of laboratory samples and materials used for testing and experimental purposes that may contain various amounts of ~~polychlorinated biphenyls~~ askarels must be carefully controlled as outlined in paragraphs 3.3 and 3.5.

6. Oil Spill Plan Control and Notification Guidelines

Page 20 Appendice B - Analytical Procedures and Laboratory Service Organizations

B2. Laboratories

Replace present paragraph with: For a listing of laboratories offering services for PCB analysis refer to "Directory of Testing Laboratories" publication STP333A available from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

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