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SUBJECT : PCB DISPOSAL -- INCINERATION COSTS

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Due to confusion and delays in the area of promulgation of the new PCB rules, disposal of PCB's and PCB equipment at EPA approved commercial facilities is at very low demand. As a consequence, prices have fallen drastically.

At Rollins Environmental Services, the Monsanto price is now in the $0.10 to $0.25/pound range (depending on PCB level and Btu level) vs. $0.60 to $1.00/pound earlier this year.

This is, in my opinion, a very temporary situation but could last for a few more months. However, the deadline for disposal of PCB's stored prior to January 1, 1983, remains January 1, 1984. The new PCB rules will most probably increase demand for approved incineration facilities and, consequently, prices. They are not expected to provide any relief from disposal requirements.

I realize the financial constraints placed upon the company the remainder of this year, but wish to point out the opportunity now of low-cost incineration availability. In addition, I want to caution you to not forget the January 1, 1984 deadline.

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