May 11, 1970

Mr. Kyle Barriger
Controller
Pacific Transformer Company
2201 Bay Road
Redwood City, California

Dear Mr. Barriger:

On February 18, 1970, we wrote to your company alerting you to the potential problem of environmental contamination involving polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB). Because of this problem, proper disposal of used products has presented a problem. Monsanto has been devoting considerable effort to the development of mechanisms for the disposal of these materials, including Askarel fluid, from manufacturing locations, service shops, and customers.

A portion of this work has been completed, and we now strongly urge you and your customers to make use of the following program for proper disposal of PCB materials:

1. Pacific Transformer Company can tell their customers to ship scrap Askarel, at their expense, to Monsanto's W. G. Krummrich Plant at Sauget, Illinois, Attention: Supervisor, Department 246. Monsanto will dispose of the material and charge three cents* for each pound of scrap Askarel returned.

2. Monsanto will store the material, pending completion of disposal facilities.

*The three-cent-a-pound charge is tentative and subject to change upon development of incineration cost data.

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By following this program, a positive solution is provided to your, and your customers' problem of disposal. If you have any questions or comments, please contact either your Monsanto representative or myself.

Cordially yours,

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