Monsanto

File - PCB Disposal 1/25/79

FROM (NAME—LOCATION—PHONE): J. B. Schneider - AA2C - (5771)

DATE: January 19, 1979

SUBJECT: Wiley Hageman Pat Holton Jim Lipe Crane

REFERENCE:

TO: H. B. Hudgens
Sand Mountain - 1797

cc: W. F. Supt.
W. R. Corey - D1K
Bruce Flake - 1260 Decatur
J. C. Good - AA2E
W. F. Hellman - 1690 Pensacola
T. Hudson - 1260
G. L. Jessee - A2SD
D. K. Lauer - AA2C
E. H. Parets - 1797 Plt Eng S. M.
Emmett Reeder - 1260
H. G. Schaetzke - AA2C Corp Purch.
J. G. Schmittgens - AA3K Corp. Dist.

The two 2000 KVA transformers which contain PCB's, together with auxiliary equipment, are to be transferred to the Decatur plant for use at that location. Equipment included in this transfer is:

1) 2 transformers 6' x 10' x 7' high, weight 11,000# ea.
2) 1 enclosure 9' x 10' x 9'7" high, weight 10,000#
3) 1 enclosure 8' x 9' x 9'7" high, weight 10,000#
4) 2 enclosures 6' x 7' x 9'7" high, weight 8,000# ea.
5) 12 pallets switch gear, weight 12,000# total

Working with Corporate Distribution, we have contacted Mr. John Jenkins, Valley Crane Service, Decatur, Alabama (205) 353-2615, who has equipment and will handle this shipment.

Corporate Distribution has proposed the following arrangement for shipment:

Told Corey I should mention labels standard.

The two transformers, Item 1 and the 12 pallets, item 5, be loaded on a standard flat bed. I am including caution labels for each transformer. In addition, the bill of lading for this shipment should contain the following statement:

IMPORTANT

"THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB's) WHICH SOME STUDIES HAVE SHOWN MAY BE PERSISTENT, AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANT AND POSSIBLY INJURIOUS TO CERTAIN FORMS OF BIRD, AQUATIC AND ANIMAL LIFE. PREVENT ANY ENTRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH SPILLS, LEAKAGE, DISPOSAL, VAPORIZATION, RE-USE OF CONTAINERS OR OTHER WISE. SPILLS, LEAKAGES AND WASTE PRODUCT MUST BE COLLECTED.

DURING SHIPMENT AVOID SPILLS AND LEAKAGE INTO INLAND WATERWAYS AND THE SEA.

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, ANIMAL FEEDSTUFFS AND PHARMACEUTICALS."

I have checked with our Insurance Department - our insurance is adequate to cover accidental spills of PCB's so no additional insurance is required to protect against such an occurrence.

Items 2, 3 and 4 (enclosures) are over height and/or width and will require lowboy shipment. Two lowboys will be required.

Consideration was given to draining PCB's and shipping in separate containers but no apparent advantages exist in transporting in this manner.

Harmon, I believe this covers the shipment. When ready to load, please contact Mr. Jenkins.

I assume your accounting department will prepare the necessary transfer papers. Contact me if you have any questions.

J. B. Schneider

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Enclosure