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This may be redundant in the light of previous correspondence, but it would be helpful, especially for our management, if we could have a short summary of the status of the PCB/PCT withdrawal program in your area as of the March 31 checkpoint.

Heat Transfer - Please reassure us that you have cut off all sales and tell us of residual problems, if any, i.e. inventory, conversion, disposal, etc.

Plasticizers - Plasticizers containing PCB's were to be discontinued January 31, those containing PCT's March 31. Please confirm that these deadlines have been met and the status of inventories and/or disposal.

Fluids - Again PCB-containing fluids were to be discontinued January 31; those containing PCT can be sold until June 30. Please confirm that you adhered to the first date and tell us your plans for converting your customers to formulated Pydraul Series E and C fluids (see Roger Hatton's memo of March 6 and John Davidson's of March 13). As you know, many customers will want to test run our new fluids, so they should start now if they are to be ready to accept replacements July 1.

Dielectric Fluids - Please confirm that no sales were made after March 31, except to customers who (1) were subsidiaries of and bought through U. S. companies which signed hold harmless agreements with us or (2) had signed letters acknowledging that they were

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adequately warned of PCB's persistence in the environment. Incidentally, this would be a good time to bring us up to date on your plans for continuing to sell dielectric fluids to transformer and capacitor manufacturers in your area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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