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Mr. Paul Benignus
Monsanto Chemical Company
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Dear Mr. Benignus:

We at Consumers Power Company have a problem of questionable hazard and would appreciate your opinion.

Our Royal Oak Service Center has a transformer installation located in the storeroom area. The transformers in use are designed for a dielectric medium called Askarel.

The storeroom area which I refer to is very large with ceilings 20 feet in height. In your opinion, would the toxic qualities of Askarel pose a problem in an area such as this and, if so, could you suggest a solution?

Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

Yours very truly,

Douglas J. Schaedler
General Safety Advisor

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