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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): E. Greene - St. Louis

June 9, 1972

SUBJECT:

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We are between two check points in the PCT/PCB withdrawal program, and once again need to hear from each of you on the situation in your market(s).

1. The Bergen Greene memo of March 8 asks you to keep us informed quarterly (starting June 1972) of public or governmental developments which might affect our policy. Any publicity? Ecologists' protests? Legislation pending? Straws in the wind?

2. The deadline for sale of PCT-containing fluids is June 30. Will all orders clear by that date? Are your inventories exhausted? How successful have you been in converting customers to the new fluids? What are your prospects?

I shall appreciate hearing from you so I can send a consolidated report to management.

Edmund Greene

P.S. Incidentally, we shall shortly standardize on a yellow drum with a warning label in seven languages for both U.S. and U.K. shipments. Warning statements have also been approved for invoices and bills of lading. Please use the latter (copy attached) on shipments from local stocks.

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / INVOICE NOTICE

IMPORTANT

This product contains POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB's) which some studies have shown may be persistant, 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, vapourisation, re-use of containers or otherwise. Spills, leakages and waste product must be collected. Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and to applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

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During shipment avoid spills and leakage into inland waterways and the sea.

Keep away from food, animal feedstuffs and pharmaceuticals.