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Aroclor - Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

Memo from W. F. Waychoff to
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Destroy		
JTG		
WHH	✓	✓
MNJ	✓	✓
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EPW	✓	✓

We cannot emphasize too strongly that the use of any of the Aroclors at elevated temperatures must include provisions for exhaust ventilation. Although the hazard of vapor exposures may not be quite as great with the solid and resinous Aroclors, there is evidence that even with these, harmful concentrations of vapors may be liberated in a workroom atmosphere. For example, we are now faced with a suit alleging injury from Aroclor 4465 where the use of this material involved baking a particular formulation in an oven. As we understand it, the oven was not vented to the outdoors.

Unless a potential customer is in a position to do atmospheric analysis to determine Aroclor vapor concentration, we have no choice but to point out as definite as possible that any Aroclor must not be used at elevated temperature without adequate ventilation.

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