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Copies of the Aroclor bulletins Nos. 16-(E)M-E-1 (3/73) and 11-27(E)M-E-1-(1/72) have been reviewed. Elmer Wheeler informs me the Medical Department has no suggestions, changes or corrections to offer.

John Stapleton has expressed some concern in that these two documents contain information which is not similar in wording to the information contained in the Pyroclor literature recently approved. For example, on page 4 of the Pyroclor literature mention is made that the first askarel fluid was produced by Monsanto in 1932. In the Aroclor literature mention is made that Aroclor was first used in the U.S.A. in 1931. As I recall, we have stated on many occasions that Monsanto, through the original Swan Chemical Company, first produced and sold PCBs as dielectrics in 1929. Are all of these statements consistent? John also believesthat the statement which appears in the preface of the Pyroclor literature should also appear in the Aroclor literature near the beginning rather than on the last page of the document.

On page 3 of the Aroclor 1242 El literature under Appendix 2, Caution, we believe the statement referring to Aroclors and the environment can be improved if it is made similar to the first sentence that appears on page 5 of the Pyroclor literature.

The Aroclor 1242 El literature should include the information contained in the Aroclor bulletin under Handling Precautions starting on page 3 and continuing on page 4.

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