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Dr. R. E. Keller -
Res 1

Can you please initiate the first look at biodegradability of HB-40 and isopropyl biphenyl at your earliest convenience.

We have assured NCR that we are confident that these materials are not persistent in the environment and are biodegradable, but they keep asking for experimental results. Before we achieve success in this Anoclor replacement program, we must have these data.

Thanks very much.

MWF

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cc Above and
E. Emery
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O. Kinsat

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Martin

Ed Emery has been given the responsibility of getting us set up for biodegradability studies in Laboratory 205. Glassware and a separate GC system has been set up for this work. Vic Laeger and Ozzie Kinsat ~~are~~ ^{are} working on this problem. Dan Roman and R. Swisher (duoy) are participating also. I am aware of the urgency and it has been given top priority. I plan to review this at Quabon next week to determine their concurrent role on this problem. Bob K