From **MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY**

At Monsanto, Illinois

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Date December 4, 1952

To Mr. J. B. Trotter

At St. Louis Office

Reference Your memo to Messrs. Tittle, Sigler and Barbre, December 2, 1952

Subject

cc Messrs.
H. O. Tittle-Anniston
C. B. Sigler
C. Barbre
W. H. Burrell
J. W. Graves
R. R. Dunbar
R. D. Minteer-St. Louis

LACQUER LINED DRUMS FOR AROCLORS

In the reference memo you requested that we inform you of the type of lacquer lining we will employ in shipping Aroclor 1254 in open-head drums. The lacquer lining, in the drums we now use for Aroclor, is two coats of a phenolic type resin which is ploymerized at high temperatures. We are informed that it is manufactured by the Interchemical Corporation, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York and is sold under the trade name of Ault and Wiborg No. 4A. The drum suppliers have their own trade name for this lacquer. Since most of our drums are purchased from the National Enameling & Stamping Company it is known to us as Nesco No. 3. Other drum suppliers use trade names as indicated below:

Wheeling Steel Corporation - W-5

Niles Division of Republic Steel Corporation - N-60

Inland Steel Container Company - IC25 (one coat)
IC26 (two coats)

I should like to restate the position of Supervision at this plant, on the use of these drums, which was originally stated in my memo to Mr. Tittle on November 18, 1952. We have had difficulty in the past in shipping liquids in open-head drums due to difficulty with leakage through the gasket. Production department supervision would like to reaffirm their statement that they are particularly concerned about the contamination and leakage problems and feel that the use of this container is not desirable.

If we can be of any further service in this regard, please contact me.

Earl M. Potter

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