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Attention Mr. Fred Seaman

Dear Mr. Seaman:

We understand you have been in touch with Mr. J von Maur Morsee of our Washington, D.C. office concerning a half-filled drum of Inerteen fluid that was found in your store-room.

This fluid is used for filling transformers and so your company may have some use for it. If you have no use for it the following is the recommended procedure for its disposal. We are attaching a label so that the drum may be returned freight prepaid to Monsanto. We will incinerate the material at a cost of \$0.03 per pound. The reason for pointing out the need for proper disposal of this material is the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Inerteen fluid. As you are undoubtedly aware the PCB concentration in our environment has come under increasing criticism by various governmental agencies and scientific laboratories. In some studies, certain PCBs have been found to be a persistent environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life.

We have restricted our sales of PCB-containing fluids to dielectric uses and other selected closed system applications. We have also established an incineration facility at our Sauget, Illinois plant to dispose of waste or scrap PCB fluids.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Product Manager
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