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Dick Richards of Bradley Vroomen Chicago (312) Victory 2-7660 called with a serious problem. He uses Santicizer 160 and S-97 in a Plastisol supplied to GM. GM analyzed their plastisol and found 6300 parts per million of PCB in the extracted plastisol. Dick said that effluent washed from the roof and down to the asphalt driveway have shown appreciable concentrations of PCB also.

I assured Dick that there was no way in which our Santicizer 160 and S-97A could contain PCB. He was wondering about the resin stabilizer filler etc. and I also brought up the possibility of gasketing materials and any place where hot melt fabricated constructions could come in contact with previously made coatings.

Dick seemed to have a serious problem which required action so I nominated this approach; Dick promised to write up this situation completely and send us a report. He will send us a sample of his plastisol currently produced and also a sample of the product analyzed by General Motors. When we receive the write-up and the samples it appears that some action must be taken. A number of questions can be asked concerning the fashion in which PCB (if indeed PCB is present) could get into his plastisol.

When these items arrive we should get in touch. This pre-information will give you an opportunity to consider what action we should take on this problem.

Joe

Joseph R. Darby

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