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1. Chuck Swinyer advised Sangamo is getting lots of bad publicity about PCBs in Lake Hartwell near Pickens. Sangamo is being visited on this subject by many media reporters. Also, several state and federal agencies including EPA have been in Greenville, S. C., newspapers are running daily articles on PCBs. On August 25th, there was an article citing McGraw Edison at Greenwood as user of non-PCB impregnant.

2. Sangamo is testing MCS 1889 along with other fluids in their evaluation program. They expect it will be the end of 1976 before they have anything to say about their direction for a replacement fluid. Sangamo expects that some candidates will drop out before the end of the year.

3. Sangamo still seeing lots of requests for non-PCB power capacitors after January 1, 1977, for utilities.

4. Forecast - TC 1016 ship around September 23rd. None in October, next shipment about November 10.

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