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SUBJECT AROCLOR TRACE ANALYSIS

REFERENCE

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The Anniston plant needs to be on stream with trace Aroclor analyses by February 15, if at all possible. To meet this target date, there are several actions which must be completed at time intervals one to three weeks in advance. The longest known delivery time is for a Hewlett-Packard 5750 with two high temperature Ni^{63} detectors. This delivery has been quoted at 6-8 weeks; however, there is a fair chance, pending immediate project approval by Bill Kuhn, that we can receive by February 15-22.

During the interim, we need to acquire all the auxilaries and train a technician in the procedure. It seems to me, we could accomplish the training function with the least amount of lost motion by sending our technician to St. Louis to get on the job training and experience by working alongside your technicians for several days. Would this approach be practical for your group and, if so, when would you prefer to do it. I would also like your estimate of the time required for the training.

The second action to be accomplished is to define and acquire the auxilaries. I understand that the final procedure has not been written; however, I am sure you can provide a listing of the equipment types and quantities needed to get our lab rolling. If you will provide the list, we can start procurement.

I realize that the above requests represent a large imposition on your time; however, it is the only way I know to meet the needed targets. If you have alternate suggestions, I would appreciate your thoughts.

G. W. Miller

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