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New PCB Transformer Rule

A first draft of Monsanto comments on the ANPR for the possible removal of PCB transformers from public buildings (possibly including all buildings, etc.) was completed and is circulating for internal review.

Chemical industry comments on the same ANPR have been drafted by the CMA PCB Task Force and are under review by member companies.

Comments are due at EPA by May 22. EPA expects to propose a new rule by October 1, 1984.

Findette Company PCB Issue

Findette Company, St. Charles, Missouri, was a PCB fluid reprocessor in the late 1960's through early 1970's. In addition, Findette was and currently is a contract chemical manufacturer/outside processor for several Monsanto companies, including MIC and MAP. For a decade EPA has harassed Findette requiring extensive clean-ups, monitoring and reporting. Currently EPA is using CERCLA to investigate Findette with the implied threat it may become a Superfund Site. EPA is requiring Findette additionally to provide listings of all customers, all chemicals, trucking companies, and any others who have conducted business with this Findette site. June 3-7 EPA plans to review Findette for "major" new developments.

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