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Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of my reply to a letter from one of your engineering safety coordinators.

The Therminol FR-2 is a heat transfer grade of Aroclor 1248 (48% chlorinated biphenyl). We don't have chronic inhalation data on this particular Aroclor but believe it is not more toxic than Aroclor 1254 which Joe Treon studied for us some time ago.

Therminol 77 is bisphenoxybiphenyl, a polyether type compound. As the Younger Laboratory report (enclosed) indicates, this stuff is pretty innocuous in so far as range finding data are concerned.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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