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SUBJECT PCB Labelling

REFERENCE

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After talking with Bob Sido and Ned Green yesterday it has been determined that the following represents our present practices with respect to labelling PCB and related products:

U.S.

1. Therminols (55, 66, 77) See attached sample label. No environmental statement and no special cautions beyond that concerning fire hazards.

2. PCT's (aroclor 5442) See attached sample label. No environmental statement. Statement that product contains chlorinated hydrocarbons included. Cautionary statements made concerning the need to avoid contact with food and food related products, vapors and mists and contact with skin and eyes.

3. PCB's (terminol FR-1, aroclor 1254, etc.) See attached sample labels. Contains environmental and waste disposal statements. Statement made that product includes chlorinated hydrocarbons. Cautionary statement made concerning the need to avoid contact with vapors and mists and skin and eyes.

Ex-U.S.

The above labels as presently described and in English are presently used for all Ex-U.S. shipments of these products. The sole exception to the above relates to labels on PCB products destined for Latin American customers. The label on such products is in Spanish and does not include a statement with regard to waste disposal.

Bulk Shipments

PCB tank car marking and bulk load labelling are presently being carried out in accordance with the procedure outlined in Sido's memorandum concerning this topic dated March 30, 1972 (copy attached).

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Future Plans

1. Although the text of a supplement for the therminol labels was agreed upon in a meeting on February 24 and memoralized in a memo from Bill Papageorge dated February 28 (copy attached) it appears that no action has been taken nor is being planned to be taken with regard to implementing use of this label supplement.

2. Labels for PCB products destined for Ex-U.S. shipment continue to be discussed. It is presently proposed that a new label in 4 languages containing yet to be determined verbiage will be agreed upon and used for such shipments. The label also will contain the cross of St. Andrew. These labels will not contain a statement on waste disposal.

3. It is presently planned that notices concerning the potential environmental hazard of PCB's will be placed on ocean bills of lading and ocean carriers' classification books.

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Attachments

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