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What is effect of Askarel on cross linked Polyethylene cable insulation?
600 V cables ~ 1/8" thick insulation
Taped splices, adhesive on tape,
probably only likely weak spot.
Advised them to pump out + separate Askarel + drum it, that Monsanto incinerates waste Askarel for a fee ~ 3c/lb.
Advised that they ventilate manhole especially carefully or have men wear air helmets when they work in the manhole after it is pumped out.

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