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Gentlemen:

As a supplier of vacuum pump fluids, namely Santovac I and Santovac II, which do contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) we wish to inform you that the FDA announced a guideline for PCBs of 5 ppm in fish and 0.2 ppm in milk.

Therefore, control of waste and spills is imperative. In no case should the material be discharged directly to streams.

Used Santovac I or Santovac II should be reclaimed for continuous recycle or returned to Monsanto for disposal. There will be a slight service charge plus freight costs for disposal.

Products previously used for diffusion ejector pumps such as Aroclor 1242, Aroclor 1248 and Aroclor 1254 are no longer offered for sale. Santovac I has replaced Aroclor 1242 and Aroclor 1248. Santovac II has replaced Aroclor 1254. The replacement products are direct replacements, fully mixable and no qualification testing should be needed.

For further information please contact myself or the nearest Monsanto sales office. Santovac 5 is not included in the PCB chemistry and no special precautions on handling are necessary.

Sincerely,

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