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This memo (attached) is background info. Paul Benignus phoned Ed Raab GE today and with info supplied by Roy Brandenburger yesterday (via Walt Maytham) Esso Research has a high flash & fire pt oil and a secrecy agreement via Bob Ames of GE with GE Pittsfield to look at this new oil in certain high temperature transformers.

According to Raab, these oils would not replace Askarels

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because of the arc formed gas - explosivity & fire feature and their AIT. GE is interested in them for certain applications and they ~~to~~ are also looking at some of the alkyl benzene samples we sent earlier.

PGB realizes he and the ANSI group must educate the utilities on the differences between askarels & high float point oils!

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