BORDEN CHEMICAL
DIVISION OF BORDEN INC

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Att. Mr. John Gannon

Gentlemen:

In recent months a great deal of publicity has been generated regarding the contamination of the environment and human ingestion of polychlorinated biphenyls.

The Food and Drug Administration, on March 18, 1972, (37 F. R. 5705), has proposed the making of general rules governing this type of contamination of foodstuffs, animal feeds, and certain materials coming in contact with foods.

Having been the quality leader in food packaging films for several years, we feel that steps should now be taken to insure that our products intended for use in contact with foods shall not be suspect in any way, and that every possible step be taken to eliminate the possibility of contamination, however slight, in our product line.

Accordingly, it is necessary at this time to adopt a firm position and to request the following information from our suppliers:

> You are, hereby, asked to certify that any or all products manufactured by your company for purchase by any RESINITE facility be FREE of any amount of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination.
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> Any supplying company not certifying compliance with this request within a reasonable amount of time will be dropped from the Approved Source List for RESINITE facilities.

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We feel assured that you will understand our position and that a prompt response will be received from all of our supplying companies.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the integrity of the RESINITE product line.

Very truly yours,

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