SANTIAGO, October 1973.

Señores
Corporación del Cobre
PRESENTE

Dear Sir:

As you have probably heard, Monsanto is engaged in a voluntary program to limit sales of products containing polychlorinated biphenyls to uses as a dielectric in manufacture of transformers and capacitors from which escape of PCB's to the environment can be prevented by our customers.

This action has been taken because of Monsanto's concern about certain studies which indicate PCB's may be accumulating in the environment, and in some instances, have been found in food or in the food chain. As a purchaser of PCB-containing products, we feel certain you are aware of the interest and concern being demonstrated around the world by scientists about this problem. Nevertheless, we call to your special attention the attached article on PCB's by Carl G. Gustafson of the United States Federal Water Quality Administration appearing in "Environmental Science and Technology."

We believe if you are fully advised of the potential problems associated with the continued use of PCB-containing products

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(in these applications) you can, by the exercise of care and appropriate cautionary warnings to your customers, and the exercise of care on their part, assure that PCB's purchased by you do not escape into the environment.

Monsanto would like to continue to sell you its PCB-containing products for use as a dielectric fluid on its normal sales conditions, but must make such sales subject to the undertakings requested below. You will appreciate that we must also reserve the right to change our sales policy as additional facts may become known about PCB's.

The undertakings with which we would request you to agree are as follows:

1. You agree to use Monsanto's PCB-containing products only as dielectric fluids in capacitors and transformers.
2. You acknowledge that you have been advised by us of and that you are aware of the potential harm to the environment and to food and the food chain by the escape of PCB's into the environment.
3. You agree to take all care in handling use and disposal of PCB's to ensure they do not enter the environment and to so advise your customers.

4. You acknowledge receipt of the attached* handling precautions for Monsanto's PCB-containing products.
5. You agree to notify your customers and local inland carriers of the hazards of PCB's.

If you agree to the above, would you kindly sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate of this letter where indicated. To enable us to give you satisfactory servicing on your future orders, your prompt reply would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

We agree to the foregoing

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We hereby certify that we are purchasing on behalf of the local copper mining companies and for the actual transformer manufacturers only, Messrs. SINDELEN S.A.I.C. and ING.ELECTRICA RHONA S.A.C.e I.

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* POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

WARNING -- Some studies have shown that polychlorinated biphenyls may be persistent, an environmental contaminant and possibly injurious to certain form of bird, aquatic and animal life.

Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and for applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

Extreme care should be taken to prevent any spills, leakage, disposal vaporization or otherwise. When such accidents occur, the product must be collected and not allowed to enter the environment.

PRECAUTIONS - HARMFUL SUBSTANCE if taken internally or if in prolonged contact with the skin CAUSES IRRITATION of skin and eyes.

Keep container properly closed.
Store away from food and drink.
Do not eat or smoke when using.
Avoid breathing vapours, mists or fumes.
Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin.
Do not reuse contaminated clothing.
Wash product from skin with soap and water.
Wash eyes by flushing with water.

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