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SUBJECT

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR PCB

REFERENCE

TO

John Craddock B3NA

The building maintenance crews are concerned with hazards and safety procedures for handling light ballasts, which contain PCB's. The ballast on site, over five years in age, contain PCB as a fire retardant. The ballasts usually melt when they fail and the contents runs all over the light panel and lens of the light fixture. They would like to know what hazards are involved and what precautionary safety procedures they should follow when changing a failed ballast.

John, I've been told by Tom Lawrence of S&PP and Clayton Callis that you are the "Corporate Expert". Please advise at your earliest convenience as I owe the building mechanics an answer.

Thank you.


Carl Bender

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