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SPECIAL UNDERTAKING BY PURCHASERS OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

Monsanto Company ("Monsanto") has in the past sold certain polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") as heat transfer fluids under the tradenames of Therminol FR-0®, Therminol FR-1®, Therminol FR-2®, and Therminol FR-3®. Sale of these Therminol FR series products is being discontinued, but the United States Atomic Energy Commission and The Bendix Corporation (jointly and severally referred to herein as "Buyer") desires to continue purchase of certain of these products for a period not to exceed four months after the date hereof for use in certain applications critical to the national defense and for which it feels acceptable substitutes are not available.

Buyer acknowledges that it is aware and has been advised by Monsanto that PCBs tend to persist in the environment; that care is required in their handling, possession, use and disposition; that tolerance limits have been or are being established for PCBs in various food products.

Accordingly, Buyer hereby covenants and agrees that, with respect to any and all PCBs sold or delivered by or on behalf of Monsanto to Buyer on or after the date hereof and in consideration of any such sale or delivery, Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Monsanto, its present, past and future directors, officers, employes and agents, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, damages, penalties, actions, suits, losses, costs and expenses arising out of or in connection with the receipt, purchase, possession, handling, use, sale or disposition of such PCBs by, through or under Buyer, whether alone or in combination with other substances, including, without implied limitation, any contamination of or adverse effect on humans, marine and wildlife, food, animal feed or the environment by reason of such PCBs.

All existing contracts for the sale of PCBs by Monsanto to Buyer are hereby amended to contain the provisions set forth above.

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Nothing herein shall create or imply any duty or obligation of Monsanto to sell or deliver any PCBs to Buyer. No conditions, understandings or agreements purporting to modify or vary the terms hereof shall be binding unless hereafter made in writing specifically referring to this agreement and signed by the party to be bound and no modification or variance of the above undertaking shall be effected by the acknowledgment or acceptance of any sale document, purchase order, shipping instruction or other forms containing terms or conditions at variance herewith.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BY:_____

TITLE:_____

DATE:_____

MONSANTO COMPANY

BY:_____

THE BENDIX CORPORATION

BY:_____

TITLE: _____

DATE:_____

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Three copies of the above agreement are being mailed to you today. Call me today or tomorrow with any questions at (314) 694-2807. On Monday or Tuesday next week, call J. F. Stapleton at (314) 694-2817.

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