WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS - 3/10/83

Houston, Texas fire chief asked for Monsanto assistance in disposing of an old 55 gallon drum of transformer fluid containing several gallons of liquid residue and contaminated soil. The drum, bearing a label stating "Return To Monsanto Company For Disposal," was in the process of being made into a barbecue grill when the wife of the homeowner called Houston fire department for advice.

The fire department very professionally cleaned up the spill and contained all materials in "overpack" safety drums with very little fanfare then called Monsanto.

With the cooperation of Mike Weishaar and Fred Himes of Chocolate Bayou, Monsanto made arrangements to remove and dispose of the two containers. Fire chief McRae is very appreciative of Monsanto's assistance.

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