NOTES ON DISCUSSION WITH SWEDISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD

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- Full details see report by HA VODDEN.
- Environment Protection Board has recommended to Swedish Government that use of PCBs be banned - this expected to become law beginning 1972. Also recommend that continued use Aroclor 1242 be allowed by Electrical Industry Capacitors and Transformers but under a system of renewable licences.
- Reviewed degradeable isomer concept. Hannerz confirmed he would not be pedantic over banning all PCBs if some were biodegradeable.
- Hannerz indicated he would take positive line towards MCS 1016 ie. would recommend licences for continued use of Aroclor 1242 DE should not be renewed if more biodegradeable product available.
- Hannerz appreciates the need for capacitor industry to have time to life test their products.
- Interested in encouraging organised waste disposal experts such as Purle. Contact : Dir. Brandt, Kemi Kontroll, Stockholm.

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