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FILE ASKAREL

I handled a call today from a Bob Knarr, OSHA, Cleveland, Ohio, who wanted to know the acute toxicity of ASKAREL. I told him it was a generic term for a product containing some chlorinated aromatics. Apparently an outside transformer shut down at True-Temper and the electricians assigned would not go near the unit because of alleged toxicity of the fluid. I told him the products, in general, possessed a low order of toxicity and suggested proper handling precautions. I suggested that the fluid be captured rather than drained onto the ground and sent back to the manufacturer for disposal. Knarr was also made aware of possible thermal burns which could occur if the fluid was not allowed to cool prior to handling.

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