bcc: PL Slayton - 1650
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November 6, 1972

Attn: Purchasing Agent
Seed Electronics Corp.
9 Cypress Drive
Burlington, Mass. 01803

Dear Sir:

Our files indicate that your plant may still be using Therminol FR fluids, and if this is the case, we want to review with you once again the desirability of discontinuing their use.

For your information, I have enclosed our original notice of the termination of Therminol FR fluids. This letter was sent to your company by registered mail in December, 1971.

In the event you have not drained the FR from your unit and converted to a non PCB fluid, we would suggest you seriously consider doing so.

In May, 1972 the Federal Government's Task Force on PCBs recommended against the use of PCBs as heat transfer fluids. Enclosed is a copy of a summary article on their proposals for your review. Also enclosed is a copy of a Wall Street Journal article which highlights restrictive action proposed by the FDA.

In April, 1972 our Mr. Papageorge sent a letter addressed to "Plant Manager" of your plant. You may want to review this letter for additional background on this PCB subject (acopy of which is enclosed).

You may be aware that some Federal and State agencies are sampling plant effluents and marine life looking for, among other things

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PCB chemistry. If PCB is found, the agencies tend to determine the PCB source.

If there are any questions on the above or on converting to a non-PCB fluid, please feel free to contact me at (314) 694-2514.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Gann
Project Coordinator
Heat Transfer Fluids

PWG:sj

Enclosures:
April Papageorge Letter
Govt. Task Force Letter
Wall Street Journal Article, 3/20/72
Monsanto's 12/15/71 Discontinuation Notice on Therminol FR