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CS-2790 RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TODAY FROM MR. K. OKUDE

MITSUI AND CO. (TYO) QUOTE

GE JAPAN (TELEX:242-2043) TKMEKMB

ATTN: MR. C SFIKAS, MANAGER

PLS CONVEY FOLLOWING TO MR R.A. KOEHLER. P.E. SCIENTIFIC

REPRESENTATIVE-ASIA NOW IN USA

QUOTE

RE PCB RELATED PROBLEMS

AAA TALKED WITH MR. M NAKAMURA, MGR ENGINEERING SECT PUBLIC

UTILITY BUREAU, RESOURCES AND ENERGY AGENCY, MITI, WHO IS

IN CHARGE OF INSPECTIONS AND GIVING OPERATING LICENSES OF

ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING GENERATORS TRANSFORMERS

AND ALL OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

BBB ACCORDING TO HIS STAFF IN CHARGE OF PCB PROBLEMS

111 MINERAL OIL IS GENERALLY USED FOR PCB SINCE PCB-BAN

IN JAPAN (EXCEPT FOR CASES WHERE EQUIPMENT IS PLACED IN

HAZARDOUS AREA OR WITHIN HIGHLY POPULATED BUILDING)

222 THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY RECORD OF HAZARD OR ACCIDENT

ATTRIBUTABLE TO COOLING OIL SUCCEEDING PCB

333 INCONVENIENCES FOR USERS ASSOCIATED WITH PCB BAN ARE

AS FOLLOWS

(A) USERS ARE REQUIRED TO INSTALL FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM

AROUND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH CONTAINS

FLAMMABLE MINERAL OIL EXCEEDING CERTAIN LIMIT AS

SPECIFIED IN JAPANESE FIRE FIGHTING CODE

(B) OXY TYPE TRANSFORMER HAS TO BE USED IN SUCH PLACES

AS UNDERGROUND SUBSTATION AND SUBSTATION (IN HIGHLY

POPULATED BUILDING)

444 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THERE IS NO EVENT WHICH CAN

SUPPORT RE-USE OF PCB IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN

REGARDS OKUDE UNQUOTE TKMEK-10-113

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