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Sprague Electric Company
North Adams, Mass.
Arochlor 1254 & 1242.

Paul, I talked to Carl Riehlbut about the cleaning procedure production recommends be transmitted on to Sprague for their impregnating tank. They suggest that the tank be washed out with a sulfonic type detergent (Santomerse) and rinsed thoroughly with water. While wet, the inside of the tank should be wiped down with clean, non-lint clothe. This wiping will pick up most of the water salts. Then the tank should be wiped down with clean rags soaked in good quality 1242. This will pick up any remaining salts. Finally wipe the tank dry again with clean rags.

A man entering a tank containing Arochlor should, as you say, keep skin contact to a minimum, and wear an Air Mask rather than respirator.

I also checked with Pap Gray on the lot number mix-up Sprague claims. A check of our records show that on 9/3/38 we shipped them 4 drums of Lot 318, 26 of Lot 322, and 8 of Lot 325. Lot 319, 38 drums, was sent to Sprague on 7/21/38. All drums of this lot had left the plant by 7/24/38 so it was impossible to ship them this lot on 9/3/38. It appears that there was a mix up of lots in their warehouse. The March 12th shipment analysis report was apparently a typographical error and should have been 321. You will note the numbers are the same, but just in different order.

Best Regards,

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