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PIR NO. 80

HB-40 Expansion

Newport, Wales

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The PIR for the HB-40 expansion at Newport expires at the end of November, 1975. An extension until the end of the first quarter, 1976, is requested.

This request is being made for the following reasons:

1. The product is used in the manufacture of carbonless carbon paper, and we have not yet been able to work out a take or pay arrangement with our major customer in Europe, Wiggins Teape.
2. It is almost certain we will phase out of PCB's within the next year, and therefore there is a need for further evaluation of our total biphenyl-terphenyl complex before any further investments are made in this product line.

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