

DRAFT LETTER

LATIN AMERICA ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES

Dear Sirs:

In recent years your organization has ^{been} concerned ~~itself~~ with
(PCBs).
the industrial usage of polychlorinated biphenyls and Monsanto,
as a worldwide supplier of these materials, has advised you ~~of that~~
~~we restrict the sale of these products to closed electrical systems.~~
~~our policies of restricted marketing of these products, in~~
~~order to minimize their possible impact on the environment.~~

We have decided to completely cease production and sale of ^{PCBs} ~~these~~
~~no later than~~
~~materials by~~ latest October 31, 1977. In January, 1976, we
emphasized our desire to phase out of dielectric markets for
PCB's as soon as an orderly transition to alternative technologies
could be accomplished. We understand that our phase out date of
October 31, 1977, is consistent with ^{the} plans of United States
manufacturers of capacitors and transformers to adopt alterna-
tive dielectric systems.

While we recognize that the plans of your own electrical industry
may not coincide exactly, we ^{wanted to be sure} ~~wished to ensure~~ that you were aware
of our planned withdrawal which will be effective worldwide
by October 31, 1977.

Enclosed is a copy of ^{our} ~~the~~ ^{Moos} Release.

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