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Mr. E. J. Ludke
American Can Company
American Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

Dear Mr. Ludke:

Confirming our conversation on Thursday, the plasticizer which you are concerned with, Aroclor 1262, is categorized as a PCB. Further, it does not contain any diluents or other plasticizers so, therefore, it would be considered 100% PCB. I would strongly recommend that you cease using this product in your hot melt adhesive formulation immediately.

I appreciate very much your offer to check on the FDA status of your current adhesive. I will look forward to hearing from you on this subject.

Please let me know if you have additional questions in this area. I will be happy to do what I can to assist you.

Very respectfully,

Willis S. Clark
Product Supervisor
Special Plasticizers

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bps: W. B. Papageorge

This hot melt adhesive formulation which contains 8.28 parts of Aroclor 1262 is being used to attach the foil outer wrap to the cardboard of frozen orange juice containers. They have an adhesive supplier who still has a stock of Aroclor 1262. Mr. Ludke seemed agreeable to ceasing usage immediately, however, he is not in a position of authority. His phone number is (203) 552-2304. Please talk with me before calling him.

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