EIA PCB AD HOC COMMITTEE
WDC

February 14, 1976

Attendees:

C. H. Tuttle, Aerovox Corporation
J. F. Flynn, General Electric
J. L. Butner, Sangamo Electric Co.
T. Nourse, EIA
G. Wallis, P. R. Mallory Company
N. R. Clark, Universal Manufacturing Corp.
C. L. Lopes, Cornell Dubilier Electronics
R. L. Hauser, Electrical Utilities Company
R. Rollins, Jard Company, Inc.
J. C. Weber, Monsanto

The following items were discussed which are of interest to us:

1. Capacitor committee will recommend in response to Train's suggestion of an PCB Industry Committee, that two committees be formed - EIA, representing the capacitor manufacturers, and NEMA representing the transformer manufacturers.

2. EIA wants Monsanto represented on their committee at least as a consultant.

3. EPA is testing Aroclor 1016 on a hurry-up basis for its environmental effects as compared to other Aroclors. Apparently, it has finally dawned on EPA that each Aroclor is different and you do need to evaluate each one not as a group.

4. Cliff Tuttle in his statement before the Fish and Wildlife Congressional Committee reported that there are only approximately 6-10 pounds per day of PCBs being discharged now to the environment and it is probably less than 3,000 pounds per year.

5. EIA is setting up an education seminar for the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers in Chicago for the week of March 1. A copy of the agenda is attached.

I agreed to participate discussing the following Monsanto position and the health and environmental acceptability of MCS 1238.

6. The next meeting of ANSI is scheduled in Washington, D.C. on 2/24/76 and 2/25/76 to revamp guidelines for handling disposal of PCBs, etc. I, again, stated that Monsanto will not chair the committee, but will participate as needed. EIA thinks that Westinghouse or General Electric should chair it and will followup on this.

7. Monsanto's "White Paper - January, 1976" on PCBs was distributed to the membership.