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On October 9, 1973 I called Mr. John Michaelson, Intalco Aluminum, to review his Therminol FR-1 spill.

He was still attempting to determine the magnitude of his loss and wanted advice on methods of disposal of Therminol FR-1 liquid, absorbent material saturated with Therminol FR-1, and mixtures of sludge, water and FR-1. I informed him that scrap Therminol FR-1 should be disposed of by incineration at high temperatures followed by scrubbing of the stack gases. He believed he had facilities that could accomplish this and was going to investigate further. I informed him that Monsanto had no facilities for disposing of solid wastes contaminated with Therminol FR-1 or liquids containing more than 1% water. I suggested that the solid wastes be buried in an authorized sanitary landfill.

Mr. Michaelson was also interested in analytical methodologies for determining PCB content in liquids. As soon as he was informed that GLC was involved, he decided to go to Battelle Institute for laboratory services.

He seemed pleased with Monsanto's assistance and indicated he might call back if he needed further help. He also indicated that, unless the loss of fluid was great, he had enough make-up on hand to satisfy his current needs and would postpone any decision concerning conversion to a non-PCB fluid.

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