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Mr. Waldo T. Boyd
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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Concerning your letter on energy storage and our product Aroclor 1248, there was thought given at one time to the use of this material as a heat-retaining fluid for recovery later. In recent years, some Aroclor products have been implicated in environmental problems. Based on evidence that Aroclor 1248 could be an environmental hazard, Monsanto Company elected to discontinue manufacture of this fluid. Therefore, it is no longer available, and we no longer maintain technical literature on this product.

Thank you for thinking of Monsanto. Sorry we could not be of morehhelp.

Sincerely,

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