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Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your request for information regarding the procedures which utilities are being asked to follow in the disposal of Askarel was forwarded to me by Mike Esber.

Our concern regarding Askarels entering the environment is based on mounting evidence that some species of wildlife are being effected adversely. The quantities being discovered in the environment are extremely small which makes the problem of environmental control very difficult. We are being asked to control losses at levels we never considered possible before.

A major part of our control effort is involved with the safe disposal of Askarel which is contaminated beyond the point of recovery and reuse. Since many users of Askarels do not have access to facilities for their proper disposal, we have offered as a service the opportunity to send their material to us. Initially we plan to store this material until an incinerator is installed later this year.

Scrap Askarel is shipped to Monsanto Company, Sauget, Illinois, Attention: Supervisor Department 045 in heavy duty drums. At present Monsanto is charging 3¢ per pound of returned material. This charge does not include freight or container costs and will be reviewed when actual incinerator costs are determined.

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I hope this information is helpful to you. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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