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I feel it is necessary to restate the status of the Newport Aroclor Distillation project.

As it now stands, the project is providing facilities to produce Aroclor 1016 only. Modifications can be made in the future to produce Aroclor 1043 and/or 1109.

I realize from your notes that you feel facilities should be included now to produce Aroclor 1109 (monochlorobiphenyl). Frankly, we are not sufficiently close to the market place to agree or disagree with your feelings. I can only say that we have no authority here from the overall business group to add additional facilities to the scope. Without such authority, we are starting on definitive design for Aroclor 1016 only.

If we can help any further, please call.

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