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FDA-5460 Solid Aroclor

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Both CED and the Anniston plant are currently working toward a new solid aroclor line which will provide FDA approved material. Requirements have been fairly well established except for the permissible biphenyl or chlorinated biphenyl level.

John, your letter of December 9 proposed a guideline of 0.1% maximum chlorinated biphenyl which relates to approximately 0.05% biphenyl. This is quite restrictive. Dr. Paton's letter of November 27 indicated a potentially acceptable level of near 1% chlorinated biphenyl. This shows a difference by a factor of 10.

Your action is needed quickly to determine the maximum permissible level of biphenyl or chlorinated biphenyl in 5460 aroclor.

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