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Mr. John F. Boyce
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Dear Mr. Boyce:

Your letter of June 17th was very kind in respect to my presentation in Atlanta. I have enclosed in answer to your specific question about PCB's an Askarel Inspection and Maintenance Guide that is published by Monsanto. I would also like to call to your attention an available publication from the American National Standards Institute.

This is ANSI Guide C 107.1-1974 entitled "Guidelines for Handling and Disposal of Capacitor and Transformer Grade Askarels Containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls". You can obtain a copy of this guide from ANSI headquarters at 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018.

If I can be of any further help please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack T. Garrett

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Mr. Jack T. Garrett, CSP
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Dear Mr. Garrett:

I had the pleasure of attending the 1976 ASSE Conference in Atlanta this week and I greatly enjoyed your presentation relative to Accident Prevention Programming for Chemical Exposures. Your wit and knowledge were greatly appreciated by those in attendance. Your industrial hygiene problems seem to be so monumental as to defy management. However, after your presentation, it was obvious that you had the situation well under control.

We at the Chicago Transit Authority have many transformers which use askarel (PSB's) as an insulating liquid. I would be very grateful to you if you could provide me with any information you have relative to safe practices to be used by our sub-station employees who are required to work with askarel.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

John F. Boyce CSP
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