Monsanto

corporated in Victoria

Monsanto Australia Limited
East Tower Princes Gate
151 Flinders Street Melbourne
Postal Box 4077 Mail Exchange
Melbourne Victoria 3001

Phone 654-4333 *Telex* 30-288
Telegrams 'Monsanto' Melbourne

RFG:mb

28th March, 1972

Dear Sir,

We are writing to advise you that Monsanto has adopted certain restrictive policies with respect to its further sale and delivery of all polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) products used as dielectric fluids in transformers and capacitors including but not limited to those sold under trade names such as Aroclor, Pyroclor and under the generic term askarel.

Effective 31st March 1972, Monsanto will sell and deliver these products only to manufacturers of transformers or capacitors subject to certain undertakings by the manufacturer.

As we have previously advised you, studies indicate PCBs may be accumulating in the environment. In some instances, PCBs have been found in food or in the food chain. For your information, attached is an article by Carl G. Gustafson of the Federal Water Quality Administration appearing in "Environmental Science & Technology", which deals with this subject. Because of Monsanto's concern over this problem, we are discontinuing sales of PCBs in any applications except as dielectric fluids for use in transformers and capacitors.

We sincerely regret any hardships that this decision may cause you but it is taken in an effort to continue to make available these products for critical electrical applications.

Yours faithfully,
MONSANTO AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

R.F. Garnsworthy,
Product Manager - Chemicals.

Enc.

DSW 223072

STLCOPCB4053424