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Mr. Jim McKee - JMCKE

Since Richard J. Pothier wrote to you he has received a copy of our July 16 news release on PCB.

Although his letter contains inaccuracies -- "PCB is in fact a poison" and "used alone as a pesticide" -- it would probably not do any good to continue corresponding with him.

I recommend that we wait and see if the Miami Herald and other Knight Newspapers run follow-up stories based on our news release.

We have given out lists of uses -- transformers, capacitors, adhesives, sealants, etc. -- but have not gone into lists of customers using PCB for obvious reasons.

Our medical department tells me that PCB is not a poison and is not listed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a poison.

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