St. Louis - General Offices

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AROCLOR CAPACITY
EXPANSION REQUIREMENTS

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Our present rated capacities for liquid Aroclors are as follows:

Anniston	-	36.0 M pounds per year
W. G. Krummrich	-	20.4 M pounds per year
Total		56.4 M pounds per year

When solid Aroclors are made at Anniston, capacity is reduced to a lower level, depending on the type of solid Aroclor and the duration of the production run required.

Our five year forecast indicates that overall Aroclor requirements will be in the 65 M to 70 M pounds per year range by 1965.

During the past year improvements in operating techniques at W. G. Krummrich have shown that plant capacity can be increased without equipment addition. Experience with the continuous chlorination facilities at Anniston has also indicated that increased overall capacity is possible.

Will each of you please review your operations promptly and advise your best estimate of sustained capacity in your plant with existing equipment?

The above information is needed so that we can determine the additional equipment needed to increase division capacity to the 70 M pound per year level. At present we have only one approved construction forecast (LR-359-A - Aroclor, Expand Facilities - $130,000 - Anniston, Alabama). It is doubtful that this amount of capital will provide for 70 M pounds per year capacity.

Upon receipt of your best estimates of current capacity, we will revise our construction forecast as needed.

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