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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) Anniston, Alabama

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SUBJECT : CEA 1430 - AROCLOR EXPANSION
PALLET DISPENSERS

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We've reviewed the pallet handling situation critically in connection with the new flaking-drumming facilities. Our conclusion is that, since our existing pallets (weight - 125 pounds) require two men or mechanical assistance for handling, two pallet dispensers should be installed as a part of CEA 1430 to handle pallets used for filled Aroclor and Biphenyl bags. Pallets for drums of liquid products will be handled by fork lift with the empty drums stored on pallets as received (two men will be available during unloading).

The dispensers are economically justified as follows:

1. Dispenser equipment cost is quoted at $8,000. If we allow $2,000 for installation the total cost becomes $10,000.

2. The pallet dispensers replace one man, one shift per day, seven days per week for a savings of $12,000.

3. So called light-weight pallets (weight - 43 pounds) being used here for shipment to customers requesting palletized material, cannot be stacked over two high from a structural strength standpoint. Our new warehouse (CEA-1452) was sized on the premise that stacking would be four pallets high minimum.

The pallet dispensers will:

a) Return their cost within one year,

b) Aid us in meeting project manpower claims,

c) Allow use of pallets which can be stacked to meet the Warehouse (CEA-1452) scope and need.

As a result, the Anniston Plant feels strongly that we should proceed with procurement and installation.

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