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PCBs General

Mr. Azmi P. Imad
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Dear Mr. Imad:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Hanley of October 15th concerning Interteen PPO.

Interteen PPO is a dielectric fluid that we manufactured for Westinghouse Electric for use in transformers prior to 1972. It is PCP fluid and contains approximately 60.6% of Aroclor 1260. Aroclor 1260 is a 60% chlorinated biphenyl product.

In regards to contamination of the people handling it, I can not comment as no information was given on the degree of contamination, etc. If a person would get it on his hands, I suggest that they wash it off promptly with soap and water. If any clothing, rags, etc. are contaminated these items should be properly disposed per the EPA guidelines.

At the present time there is no way you can dispose of the fluid. This material must be incinerated and the EPA has not approved any incinerators for this use. I suggest that you store it in a secure area until such time that EPA approves the incineration of PCBs.

Sincerely,

J. Coleman Weber
Manager,
Product Acceptability

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