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Status of Tentative Amendment "K" (dated 11/16/70) to the
Standard Manufacturing Process for Aroclors, Department 246,
dated October, 1966.

The objective of this amendment was to demonstrate a modified
chlorination procedure in an attempt to improve Aroclor 1260
after corrosion chloride stability. This was to involve a designed
experiment where the catalyst level, starting chlorination
temperature and finishing chlorination temperature were to be
run at two levels.

The designed experiment has not been carried out. In the two
production runs made on Aroclor 1260 since the Amendment was
approved, the 1260 produced has met electrical grade (including
after corrosion chlorides) specifications using normal conditions.

Although it appears that the amendment is not needed, it will
be held open until demonstration of Aroclor 1260 using MCS-1016
fractionating column bottoms as raw material.


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