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Aroclor Expansion - CEA 1430

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On May 23 we reviewed with you the preliminary scope of a project at Anniston for bulk storage and packaging of Aroclors together with some planning for WGK. The various steps being considered are summarized below together with order-of-magnitude costs:

Anniston

1. New tank farm to include 11 bulk storage tanks, 3 blend tanks, pumps, filters, separate product pipe lines, tank car and tank truck loading facilities. Included is a spur track, 1 block of 6th Street, a substation and various utility extensions.

   Estimated cost for this is $1,000,000 including $140,000 for spur track, substation, road and utility extensions.

2. A new drumming station located in one end of a proposed warehouse at 6th and Parkwin Streets. Only that portion of the warehouse building required to house the drum storage and filling operations is included.

   Estimated cost: $660,000.

3. New flaking and packaging facilities for solid Aroclors and biphenyl in the same end of the proposed warehouse as the drumming station.

   Estimated cost: $490,000.

4. Obviously the above presume a warehouse will be built. This will be lower in cost than the original estimate ($450,000) since some of the facilities (spur track, utility extensions) are included in the above proposals. We have not reestimated the warehouse cost.

Because of the high costs, we are looking at alternate arrangements to weigh the potential cost reductions against disadvantages. A review at Anniston of the present proposals will be held on June 12.

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5. Additional storage is needed at WGK also. We have not looked at this in detail yet but the plant has recently issued a proposal.

6. One scheme for additional production capacity at WGK (40 M lbs./year 1242 continuous chlorinator system) has been scoped and estimated - $800,000. We are looking at an alternate case that should be more economical.

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