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ANSI Committee, C107

May 1, 1971

Dear Sir:

The Monsanto Company, the sole U. S. producer of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) have joined in recommending the formation of an American National Standards Committee with the objective of developing recommended procedures for the use, maintenance, and disposal of askarel and askarel-soaked materials. The Committee, designated as C107, was recently approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

The formation of the Committee is considered essential to supplement the efforts of the Monsanto Company and the U. S. transformer and capacitor manufacturers in their efforts to control the use, maintenance, and disposal of askarel and askarel-soaked materials. Askarels consist of or contain polychlorinated biphenyls which can become persistent environmental contaminants. Contact with the environment should be minimized.

An organization meeting will be held for a review of the pertinent background leading to the formation of the Committee, the establishment of objectives and appointment of appropriate subcommittees. It will be held at a central location and at a convenient time, either during the week of May 31 or June 7, 1971.

To insure representation of all concerned, your organization is invited and encouraged to participate. It would, therefore, be very much appreciated if you would supply me with the name(s) and addresses of persons you will designate to represent your organization by MAY 15, 1971.

Attached, for your information in complying with this request, is the scope approved by ANSI and a list of organizations being invited to participate.

I sincerely hope that your organization can actively participate in this most important activity and that you or your representative can fit the proposed June session into your schedule.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Salazar, Secretary
ANSI Committee, C107

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AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE, C107,
ON USE AND DISPOSAL OF ASKAREL USED IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

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APPROVED SCOPE:

Procedures and guides for safe use, maintenance and disposal of askarel and askarel-soaked materials used in electrical equipment.

PROPOSED OBJECTIVES:

In addition to developing the procedures and guides referred to in the scope, above, it shall be the objectives of the ANSI Committee to:

1. Serve as a source for technical information and advice for Federal, State and local authorities and for the information of all others concerned.
2. Encourage the development of suitable disposal facilities and maintain a list of their capabilities and locations, for the information of all concerned.
3. Serve as the advisory group for US participation in CEE, IEC, COPANT, SEGRA and other international organizations.

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LIST OF NATIONAL AND GOVERNMENT GROUPS
INVITED TO JOIN THE ANSI COMMITTEE, C107,
ON USE AND DISPOSAL OF ASKAREL USED IN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

NATIONAL

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