C. B. Sigler, General Offices

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AROCLOR TANK CARS
RELEASE FROM SERVICE

D. C. Jones - B2NA
W. B. Papageorge
E. M. Potter
W. J. Hoerr
W. L. Friehs

Mr. H. T. Hale

The Business Group has notified the Aroclor accounts that, after April 1, 1972, we will no longer trip lease cars to them. As a result, we anticipate a fleet reduction of approximately 20 cars.

You are aware of the problems recently encountered with PCB contained in Aroclors. To prevent any further difficulties, as a result of returning Aroclor cars to the leasing companies, our Legal Department has suggested that the following statement accompany the lease termination notification.

> "NOTICE - This vehicle No. _____ has been employed in the transportation of products containing polychlorinated biphenyls which some studies have shown may be persistent, an environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Although this vehicle has been cleaned for return to lessor's service, it is advised that this vehicle not be used in the transportation of any food, animal feed, food products, food packaging materials, pharmaceuticals or any food related items. Any contact may contaminate these items to the extent their destruction may be required."

We have several cars now scheduled for release. Will you please review the above statement and advise if the wording will result in undue concern on the part of the owner. If not, your recommendation for handling the notification would be appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

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