CONGRESSIONAL LOBBY-PCB ACTIVITIES

To Whom It May Concern:

INTENT:

To lobby and petition the Congress of the United States of America to reconsider Section 6e of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of October 11, 1976 (P.L. 94-469); to remove PCBs from TSCA; and direct the EPA to treat PCBs as a Priority Pollutant (Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 243, 12/18/78, pp. 58692-58693) and for the EPA to promulgate laws for the orderly disposal of pure PCBs and to permit transformer oil and transformers using transformer oil to be treated, repaired; rewound, etc, etc. with concentrations up to 2% (20,000 ppm) by weight without record-keeping or fines or regulations of any type.

RATIONAL:

The BAN on PCBs was the result of incomplete, questionable scientific and hastily presented information at the time TSCA was being enacted into law. At this date, PCBs have been found to be harmless to humans and most lower species and have never caused sickness, infirmities, mal-formed humans either from birth (as a mutagenic substance) or during their life time, cancer or any other disease now common to mankind (as a carcinogenic substance).

WHY CONGRESS:

Congress, under pressure by the environmental extremists, included PCBs as an amendment to TSCA. Once TSCA was enacted EPA could only promulgate laws to that effect. EPA came through with a compromise in current rules and regulations. These 1979 rules and regulations have been successfully challenged by the Environmental Defense Fund. Therefore, Congress must take action to remove PCBs from TSCA; otherwise there will be no relief for industry and utilities from unjust, capricious and not cost effective regulations.

ESTIMATED COST TO COMPLY TO PCB BAN:

$1,000,000,000,000.00 - One Trillion Dollars

WE MUST GET THIS FACTUAL INFORMATION WE HAVE COLLECTED BEFORE OUR LAWMAKERS - NOW IS THE TIME!

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