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SPEEDY MEMO

SUBJECT: Of Illinois Adhesives

REFERENCE: 7/28 Call Report

DATE: 7/31

TO: Len Berkle
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Len - your analysis of the possibility of pollution coming from this adhesive application is almost certainly correct. PCB's entering the environment via the used paper market is almost a certainty as far as I can see. The particular appl could involve inks, adhesive or some of additive.

In view of the nature of the "haggard" fr PCBs, ie not to humans but to birds, I believe that there is no major problem in allowing Illinois Adhesive to use 1254 in the next year while they reformulate. Mons has taken the major action necessary to start the decline of PCBs in the environment. We have taken the products off the market. Ai[illegible] have taken positive steps in the electrical industry to eliminate flowing [illegible] [illegible] the decline may not start as of August 31, but by [illegible] 1971 I would guess that the quantity of PCBs going to the environment will have been cut 95%.

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