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Gentlemen:

When your firm announced that the polychlorinated biphenyls were being withdrawn from the market, it was stated that only these compounds had been alleged to be environmental contaminants and that the higher polyphenyls would continue to be available. It has come to my attention that on October 29, 1970, a letter from USDA to manufacturers of registered pesticides contained the following paragraph:

"There are accumulating data on the chronic toxicity of the polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls to fish and birds and the contamination of the environment by these chemicals."

The letter goes on to instruct these manufacturers to eliminate polychlorinated terphenyls from the compounds that they manufacture.

In view of this, would you please give me your comments on the continued availability and recommended use of Aroclor 5460.

Very truly yours,

INDURALL COATINGS, INC.

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