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SUBJECT : SANTOWAX DERIVATIVES

REFERENCE

TO : J. E. Smith

HB-40 is prepared by hydrogenation of distilled terphenyls (Santowax R); Aroclor 5460 is prepared by chlorination and distillation of the same distilled terphenyls. Santotherm 66 is the name given to HB-40 when it is used as a heat transfer fluid.

The Fluids Business Group has requested the TSD department at Newport to evaluate the manufacture of 2.5 M lbs./yr. of Santotherm 66 from Santowax by-product from biphenyl production. So that all needs for distilled terphenyl, HB-40 and Aroclor 5460 are included in the evaluation, it would seem desirable to include any requirements for Aroclor 5460 or HB-40 that the Plasticizer Business Group requires. Will you please take this up with your group and advise Bill Kuhn whether any change in the scope of the evaluation is needed?

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