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TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF
MEMBER COMPANIES IN THE
TRANSFORMER SECTION AND
CAPACITOR SECTION

Subject: H.R. 10085 - A Bill to Prohibit PCB

Gentlemen:

Congressman Ryan has introduced H.R. 10085, a bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into commerce of the chemical compound known as polychlorinated biphenyl. A copy of the bill, as well as Congressman Ryan's statement in the Congressional Record of July 26th, is enclosed for your information.

You will recall that on May 19th, Congressman Ryan introduced H.R. 8576, which would have banned PCB, except for use in certain applications such as the dielectric fluid in capacitors and the coolant in transformers. Apparently, Congressman Ryan now feels that PCB's are even a more serious threat than he thought at that time and for this reason is seeking a total ban.

We will keep you posted on developments. In the interim, we will still appreciate receiving comments from those of you who have not yet expressed their views on this matter.

Sincerely,

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