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I received a recent telephone request for toxicological information on Askarel Liquid from Ms. Susan Snyder of duPont's Toxicology Information Center at Haskell Labs. She was told that Askarel was a generic term and that we would prefer to discuss toxicological information on a specified product with someone specifically involved with using the product. Consequently, Mr. Donald H. McIntosh, tel. no. (302)366-2696, of duPont's Central Engineering Division called back. He apparently was in the process of drafting a policy statement regarding the continued use of askarel liquids in a number of transformers currently in service at various duPont sites.

He appeared to be satisfied with a brief summary of acute toxicological properties and environmental concerns. He also appeared well-versed in the necessity for following proper guidelines for disposal of these materials (as outlined in the 1974 ANSI standard).

No further follow-up appears necessary.

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