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SUBJECT : TOSCA - PCB

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Route to ~~EAP~~ ~~FGW~~ } How do you view this? AAJ

I talked with Cliff Tuttle, President of Aerovox, a capacitor producer, on 4/19. Cliff reported that the EPA'S PCB ban regulations now seem likely to issue in proposal form in May. He had discussed the regulations with Bob Weston of Versar (EPA'S consultants on PCB).

It appears likely that the regulations will call for hydraulic systems to be cleaned to below 50 ppm PCB. This will probably cause lively debate from many of our previous PCB Pydraul accounts.

It could also generate a new wave of testing for PCB's in previous Therminol FR units.

The regulations will also include PCB capacitors in equipment in retail inventories.

I suggest we may want to prepare for an increased PCB call load in the summer. Could we discuss this after next Monday staff meeting?

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