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As PG&E is one of the three largest utility users of askarel transformers, we were disturbed, of course, by indications that their corporate management is apprehensive about PCB pollution problems and dissatisfied over the failure, about one year ago of an askarel unit accompanied by unexpected flash fire.

Since word came back to me that PG&E seek replacement for Pyranol, I appraised responsible GE executives who I knew would be on the west coast relative to an IEEE meeting in San Francisco.

These GE people met with Mr. Fred Mautz, VP in charge of engineering at PG&E and also covered the above matters with other PG&E executives to their satisfaction regarding GE's Pyranol.

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