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PCB ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM
APRIL SUMMARY

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- The PCB Management Plan was reviewed with the Task Force and with minor revisions was published. Will be revised following the May 11 CMC presentation.

- Status and plan for managing the PCB problem was presented to the CMC on April 20. Further discussion scheduled for May 11.

- Met with Dr. Pozefsky and Mr. Boudreau of General Electric, Hudson Falls, to discuss Aroclors in capacitors.

- Participated with E. Wheeler on televised news program in New York in response to Congressman Ryan's comments on PCB.

- Met with Field Supervisor, Industrial Waste Division, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Canada to discuss PCB usage, analytical procedures and toxicity.

- Installation and operating costs of incineration unit are being developed.

- High PCB concentrations found in muriatic acid from Anniston Muriatic Acid made from gas from Aroclor units will not be sold as food grade acid.

- Engineering studies started on facilities for manufacturing MIPB for NCR paper use.

- Revisions to Aroclor labels referring to PCB and need for control are being developed.

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- Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario, insisted that Monsanto reveal names of our Aroclor Pydraul, Therminol, etc. customers. Decision was made to cooperate with legitimate request from the proper authorities, but with customers' knowledge and permission.

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