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Q: I assume you are aware of the current PCB/chicken feed incident involving the USDA and your product. I assume you have other Therminol products available for food and feed applications.

A: Yes, we do have other Therminols which we recommend for these uses.

Q: Why didn't you, earlier, switch East Coast Terminals to these products?

A: East Coast Terminals did not appear on our customer rolls until very recently.

Q: How did the PCB get into their system?

A: It was part of the total heat-transfer equipment fabricated by another company.

Q: How can this sort of accident be controlled in the future?

A: We have continually emphasized that PCB should be properly handled, used i well-maintained equipment and disposed of without environmental harm. Monsanto's program from manufacture to end disposal is designed to protect the environment. But each link in the closed loop must function properly.

Q: When did you restrict sales to closed systems?

A: In August, 1970.

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