OUTLINE - CMC PRESENTATION

PCB ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. Reference made to discussion on November 17, 1969.

B. Continued interest in PCB - Governmental and University laboratories increasingly interested.

II. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS:

A. Articles in Journals and Newspapers.

B. Meeting with Dr's. Risebrough and Olcutt at Berkeley, California.

C. Participation with regulatory agencies in meeting at Duluth, Minnesota.

D. Presence of PCB in Ohio milk and its impact on FDA action to set limits.

E. Increasing concern in U.K. and intervention of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

F. Coordination with co-producers in Europe.

G. General Electric reaction to decision to discontinue manufacture of Aroclor 1254 and 1260.

III. ACTIONS:

A. Control effluent from our plants.

B. Working with customers on their disposal and effluent problems.

C. Developing substitute products for those Aroclor uses which cannot be controlled. Schedule for phase-out.

D. Toxicity studies continuing.

E. Developed analytical methodology.

F. Report on degradation studies.

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IV. SUMMARY:

We are making progress in controlling contamination from our plants and our customers' plants, we are now leaders in analytical methodology, we are learning more about PCB's and their effects on the environment, we are aggressively seeking replacement products and removing some Aroclors from uses which cannot be controlled.

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