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On April 17 Mr. D. E. Reedy, technical director of subject company wrote you about PCBs (see his attached letter).

His letter carries with it a listing of every location for the at least 131 transformer/rectifier precipitator installations supplied by Air Correction Division.

Mr. Reedy informs us that he has used our product in transformers for his electrostatic precipitator sets.

Actually he purchases these rectifier transformers from G.E. and Westinghouse Electric and has more recently purchased at least a few such transformers from NWL transformer (Nothelfer Winding Laboratories).

This is to inform that the transformers are not made by Air Correction.

From our sales records we find that Air Correction purchased only 2,400 lbs. or about 4 drums of transformer Inerteen in 1971 and I believe about half that amount in 1970. This reflects that the askarel transformers purchased by Air Correction Division are not filled by Air Correction but instead arrive completely filled by the transformer manufacturer.

In giving us the list of his customers Mr. Reedy sought that Monsanto contact them as users of PCBs and that we suggest substitute products or appropriate handling techniques.

I advised Mr. Reedy that within a few months there will be available through the ANSI organization the guide lines for the proper handling of PCBs for transformer apparatus and that his transformer suppliers are active members of the working committee. Accordingly I suggested that he transmit the list of the people using his transformer/rectifier/precipitator sets to his suppliers of the askarel transformers. They are expected to appreciate this to facilitate distribution of the guide line information.

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Specifically I gathered from my conversation from Mr. Reedy that he was contacting us because he did not know how else to proceed to get guidance information into the hands of his customers.

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