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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) E. Greene - St. Louis

DATE July 7, 1972

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

TO : Mr. W. B. Papageorge

cc: H. S. Bergen
W. S. Clark
W. R. Corey
T. L. Gossage
E. M. Potter
J. F. Stapleton
G. F. Wingard

To the best of my knowledge -- confirmed by a telexed survey of all sales offices within the last two days -- the PCB/PCT withdrawal program, outlined in items 1 through 4 of your memo of June 27, has been followed to the letter in the Asia Pacific, Latin America, AIPC, Australia world areas.

Inventories -- the subject of your item 5 -- are well in hand as summarized in the attached.

Disposal will be only in accordance with instructions from you and your associates.

In Japan, our associated company, Mitsubishi Monsanto has discontinued manufacture entirely (March 17) and discontinued sales shortly thereafter. U.S. exports to Japan were cut off well before the program deadlines and Monsanto has no inventories there. We are assisting our agent, Mitsubishi Corporation in disposing safely of stocks they hold, as we are customers in other world areas.

Close controls have been established to limit U.S. and MCL exports only to customers who manufacture capacitors and transformers and have acknowledged in writing that they have been adequately warned as to the hazards of PCB's. Warnings in seven languages are being lithographed on drums; warnings (in English) are included in order acknowledgements, invoices, ocean and land bills of lading on all overseas shipments.

Edmund Greene

Attachments

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STATUS REPORT - PCB/PCT NVENTORIES - JULY 1, 1972

Area & Country	Date	Local Stocks	Disposal Plans	Remarks
Latin America				
Mexico	7/5/72	Therminol FR	Returned to USA	N. J. Kamper memo
		Plasticizers, Aroclors 1254, 5460, 5432	Have instructions to return to USA	) Have instructions not to sell
		Discontinued PCB/PCTs	Awaiting instructions	)
Costa Rica	7/5/72	None		Therminal FR stocks returned to USA
Brazil	7/5/72	Discontinued PCB/PCTs	Awaiting instructions	) Have instructions not to sell
Argentina	7/5/72	Discontinued PCB/PCTs	Awaiting instructions	) MARG may obtain clearance to use local landfills. If so, can also dispose of Brazil stocks.

NO OTHER INVENTORY IN LATIN AMERICA

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STATUS REPORT - PCB/PCT JENTORIES - JULY 1, 1972

Area & Country	Date	Local Stocks	Disposal Plans	Remarks
JAPAN	7/5/72	0	-	Monsanto has zero inventory but agent, Mitsubishi Corporation has 290,000 lbs. Pydrauls F-9, F-9a, 312, 320, 132A, 312A and has requested that we incinerate in USA.

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STATUS REPORT - PCB/PCT INVENTORIES - JULY 1, 1972

Area & Country	Date	Local Stocks	Disposal Plans	Remarks
AFRICA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON	6/29/72	None	-	G. E. White memo
ASIA/PACIFIC				
Korea	6/30/72	None	-	R. K. Louis telex
Philippines	6/30/72	None	-	R. K. Louis telex
Hong Kong	6/30/72	7200 lbs. 1242 600 lbs. 1254	All earmarked for Volta-Hong Kong from whom we have covering acknowledgement letter	K. C. Tomlins telex
Malaysia Singapore	7/3/72	2x55 gal. Pydraul 312	Singapore Port Authority will handle	George Chew's telex
Thailand Vietnam Cambodia Laos	7/3/72	none	-	I. D. Boulter's telex
AUSTRALIA	6/30 & 7/5	90,585 lbs.PCB 40,258 lbs.PCT See attached list	Probably return to USA	All inventory quarantined, i.e., will not be sold. Disposal will proceed over next 2 months as agreed with business group. Garnsworthy telexes.

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CC: CUMMING PATON/ST LOUIS

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR TELEX WE HAVE IN AUSTRALIA THE FOLLOWING PCB AND PCT INVENTORY WHICH HAS BEEN QUARANTINED PENDING DISPOSAL

PCBS	POUNDS	VIC	NSW	OTHER
AROCLOR 1221 PLAST	1899	1899		
1232 PLAST	43	43		
1242 PLAST	5779	532	5247	
1248 PLAST	1247	600	647	
1254 PLAST	609	609		
1262 PLAST	45	45		
1260 PLAST	597	-	597	
PYDRAUL 312	3697	3639	58	
230	1014	1014		
AC	1170	1170		
135	2690	2690		
A200	2630	645	1985	
150	2545		2545	
SANTOSAFE 100	281		281	
150	14134		14100	
300	~~22539~~ 15767	~~2152~~ 5150	20387	
THERMINOL FR-2	10677	1077	9600	
FR-1	15761	2390	13371	
TOTAL PCBS	~~87357~~ 90585			
PCTS				
PYDRAUL 312A	15503	6003	9500	
135A	21020	-	20920	100
230A	2545	2545		
A200B	-	-	-	-
625A	1190	1190		
TOTAL PCTS	40258			

AUSTRALIA

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WE EXPECT TO HAVE PCB AND PCT STOCKS DISPOSED ON WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS. I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF OUR PROGRESS

GARNSWORTHY/MAL MELBOURNE

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