Monsanto

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cc: C. PATON

SUBJECT PCB/PCT WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM

REFERENCE Status Report-E. Greene Memo April 5

Xerox for W. B. Papageorge.

TO : P. A. Klingsporn

As of March 31:

1. Heat Transfer

Food processing sales terminated by October 1 memo.

All other Heat Transfer applications terminated January 31.

2. Plasticizers

All PCB sales cut off December 31. PCT's March 31.

3. Hydraulic Fluids

PCB's discontinued January 31.

Complete notification on conversion from PCT to phosphate esters sent to the field February 17, and offices instructed to work with customers on switch. There will be a follow-up to ensure customer-by-customer compliance.

4. Dielectrics

No sales made after March 31 to any overseas customer without letter of acknowledgment. No shipments released by C&B St. Louis or Brussels without such letter on hand. No sales to U.S. companies without hold harmless agreement.

Being implemented.

(See attached chart summation for each group).

Residual Problems

Heat Transfer

Mexico - MOCSA arranging return of 19 drums local stock, and customer stocks, for incineration.

Two or three customers apparently not notified by MOCSA. N. J. Kamper verifying.

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Costa Rica - Udisca returning FR stock when draft released.

Argentina - MARG investigating dry landfill possibilities and states needs minimum one week from April 6.

Venezuela - Reynolds U.S. requesting assistance or guidance on disposal for subsidiary Alcasa.

Peru - Millmaster Onyx U.S. requesting assistance or guidance on disposal for subsidiary, Vencedor.

Plasticizers

Argentina - Need disposal instructions for A-1221 (N. J. Kamper requesting from product group).

Brazil - Need April 1 unsold inventory report on A-1221, 5432 and 5460. Decision pending on means of disposal.

Mexico - Need April 1 unsold inventory report on A-1254, 5432 and 5460 if any. Also, N. J. Kamper obtaining final confirmation that all customers notified by letter.

Hydraulic Fluids

W. R. Grace (Aruba) and Alcoa (Surinam) subsidiaries will be notified by us. We will check whether business group has already gotten product acceptance from U.S. firm.

Changed chemical composition and product names may require new import tariff classifications. N. J. Kamper requesting the field to determine.

Dielectrics

Westinghouse transformer customers requesting make-up Inerteen fluid from Monsanto are being referred to appropriate Westinghouse personnel in Sharon, Pennsylvania and South Boston, Virginia.

Other transformer customer inquiries will be handled similarly.

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