

November 23, 1970

Mr. E. S. Foote
Smilo Chemical Company
2nd and Townsend
San Francisco, California 94107

Dear Mr. Foote:

Your message offering 16 drums of Aroclor 1248 to Monsanto was forwarded to me for response.

Aroclor 1248 contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) which some studies indicate may be environmental contaminants. Since this possibility does exist, Monsanto management decided to discontinue the manufacture and marketing of Aroclor 1248. We also have strongly advised our customers not to use Aroclor 1248 in applications which will lead to environmental pollution.

Disposal must be made by incineration at temperatures exceeding 2000°F. The stack gases must be scrubbed to avoid atmospheric pollution.

If an adequate incinerator is not available to you, you may send the Aroclor 1248 to Monsanto Company, W. G. Krummrich Plant, Sauget, Illinois, Attention: Supervisor Dept. 246. Cost of incineration is 3 cents per pound of material received and does not include the cost of the container or freight.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. B. Papageorge
Manager
Environmental Control

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