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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) B2SC D. E. Roush

DATE August 4, 1972

cc B2SC C. Paton/G. F. Fague,
G4NN J. J. Roder

SUBJECT Shell Oil Company Letter to C. Paton Dated 7/18/72

REFERENCE

TO : B2NA
W. B. PAPAGEORGE

Bill, attached is a letter from R. L. Howard, Division Engr. Manager, Shell Oil Company at Metairie, La.

The letter is quite specific in requesting data on Therminol 66 toxicity, biodegradability, and effect of contamination with potable and salt water.

Shell operates four PCB fluid systems offshore. These systems were filled with ~~Therminol FR-1~~ and have been topped up with Coastal Chemical's PCB fluid. We have pressed them for conversion of the systems to a non-PCB-containing fluid - T-66 for example. The attached letter from Shell asks some rather pointed questions relative to the use of Therminol 66.

We request you draft an immediate response to Shell that can be reviewed by Medical, Legal and Marketing. Shell requests an answer by August 15.

I have pencilled brief notes on the attached letter and have attached a recent call report on Shell from J. J. Roder and a copy of our conversion bulletin as it related to item listed "I".

Please call Jim Roder or me if we can be of any service -- we fully expect the response to be on its way to Shell by August 15. Thank you.

D. E. Roush

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