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SUBJECT: DIELECTRIC FLUIDS - ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

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What steps are being taken to reduce the risk of environmental pollution by dielectric fluids?

1. Formation of an electrical industry committee on PCBs -- Committee C107 of ANSI.

2. Waste fluid and drained fluid from transformers can be returned freight prepaid to our Sauget plant for incineration at $0.03 per pound. Labels are being printed which will spell out this service and its cost.

3. On sales calls to a dielectric fluid account the importance of housekeeping should be stressed. If you need specific help, please let the Product Group know. (A manual on suggested pollution controls is in preparation.)

At the present time information on the ANSI Committee (American National Standards Institute) should be of interest to our customers. A meeting has been held and Committee C107 formed under the chairmanship of W. B. Papageorge. The secretary will be:

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Bill will appoint a steering committee which in turn will appoint working committees to formulate guide lines for handling liquid and solid PCB scrap.

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The purpose of the Committee is as follows:

> Judgements and guidelines will be formulated about the proper disposal of solid scrap impregnated with PCBs and generated by the electrical industry (e.g. failed capacitors, scrap core and coils from askarel transformers). The guidelines for disposal of both liquid and solid scrap must reach many end users, beyond the reach of Monsanto and the electrical manufacturers. ANSI organization is best able to reach most end users.

We are aware that in the dielectric industry there are two distinct sources of environmental contamination. The first is in the primary manufacturing plants. The second is at the point where replacement and servicing of equipment takes place. We are hopeful C107 will help as well as the major electrical equipment manufacturers. Their future could depend on how well they police themselves. Monsanto will help as much as possible but cannot go it entirely alone.

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