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Aroclor Strategy

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In the January Research Report progress was noted on concurrent production of Aroclor 1043 and 1016, for a postulated future product line for capacitors and transformers, respectively.

This is an interesting idea, but I question whether it is one we could implement with acceptable cost and timing. The proposed distillation would probably exceed the total time/capacity available in the existing column, even without monochlorobiphenyl. A new, larger fractionator would be very costly and would probably take 2-3 years from conception of a project until startup and neither product would have true fire/explosion resistance, so non-PCB fluids would be just as good to the customers.

Perhaps we need to review this approach together with Marketing.

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