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Dear Mr. Benignus,

SC.15 Working Group WG-02
"Askarels"

I have pleasure in sending you a copy of the official minutes of the meeting of WG-02 which took place in Paris on Tuesday, 5th September 1972. Attached is a list of the ten internal working documents (IWD) tabled at the meeting and three additional documents, respectively, 15-72 (WG-02) Serena-1-IWD, 15-72 (WG-02) Nerf-1-IWD and 15-72 (WG-02) Krasucki-1-IWD, to which references were made during the meeting.

I am happy to be able to tell you that the "Task Force" formed at the Paris Meeting to draft a "Code of Good Practice for the Handling of Askarels" has been convened on two occasions since September 1972 under the Chairmanship of M. C. Bozzini, and is making good progress towards compiling a document for circulation to all members of WG-02, the members of CIGRE Study Committee No. 15, and eventually to IEC TC10.

It is now necessary to turn our thoughts to the creation of an Agenda for the forthcoming meeting of Working Group WG-02, to be held in London in September 1973, and I should be obliged if you could let me have any suggestions at your earliest convenience. Proposals for personal presentation of papers for discussion would be exceptionally welcome. In order to assist you in selecting suitable subjects, I give below a list of those which are likely to be included:-

1. Alterations to the title of the Working Group WG-02.

2. A review of the latest statutory regulations in all countries regarding limitations of the use of PCB's in electrical equipment.

3. Progress in evolving biodegradable chlorinated dielectric liquids.

4. Handling of Askarels. A review of the Code of Practice prepared by the Task Force.

5. New developments in establishing dielectric liquids as substitutes for chlorinated diphenyls or other chlorinated hydrocarbons.

6. The dielectric and other physical properties of liquified gases.

I hope shortly to receive details of the arrangements being made by the British National Committee for the reception of all the Working Groups of SC. 15 in London, with the allocations of dates and rendezvous.

I look forward with pleasure to receiving your suggested subjects for inclusion in the Agenda and to meeting you again in London.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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