PCB Disposal Outside Continental U.S.A.

I have been informing correspondents from areas outside of continental U.S. that the preferred method for disposal of scrap PCB fluids or solid waste containing PCB is by incineration at temperatures exceeding 800°C with provision for scrubbing the resulting acidic gases to prevent atmospheric pollution.

In most cases there are no facilities available which are capable of providing the conditions required. Some Canadian customers have used our Sauget, Illinois service and the Chem Trol Services, Inc., unit at Blasdell, N.Y. Monsanto - U.K. has made arrangements with Purle Bros. at Essex. I understand Progil and Bayer have the capability but I do not know if they offer this service generally.

Lacking an incinerator, the use of properly located, properly operated landfills can be considered, consistent with local requirements and with the approval of local authorities.

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