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John Fajen, NIOSH, Cincinnati, PCB draft criteria document project manager called to ask if we had any experience with PCB fumes causing eye irritation problems among our employes or our customer's employes. I told him that to my knowledge general eye irritation has not been a problem.

Fajen also informed me that he will not meet the initial February 1 target for issuing the document. No new target date has been set. He also stated that the "Mobil study amounts to nothing" as originally reported and the "Yushu study is overstated". A report by Dr. Sailikoff, Mount Sinai Hospital, will be reviewed before the criteria document is issued. The final document will be reduced in volume and be "much different". Fajen would not tell me what the final standard would be.

Fajen thanked me for our contribution, especially in analytical methodolgy. I informed him additional comments on analytical procedures were in the mail to Dr. Robert Hill.

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