PROGRESS REPORT

CEA NO.	AR NO.	DATE
1430	1430	Jan. 19, 1968

PRODUCT: Aroclors

TITLE: Increase Aroclor Capacity

DIVISION	PLANT
Organic	Anniston

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SCOPE

Aroclor production facilities at Anniston will be expanded by the addition of tankage for storage and for the preparation of blends, drumming facilities in a new building (to be expanded on another project, CEA 1452, into a product warehouse), new and larger flakers for solid Aroclors and for biphenyl in the same building, and packaging equipment for flaked products. Tank truck loading and a new track spur with tank car loading and unloading facilities are included.

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Data Tabulated As Of December 31, 1967 CEA No. 1430 AR No. --

			Last Month	This Mo.
Appropriation	M$ 1,400	Process Design, % Complete	70	74
Current Estimate	M$ 1,307 See Below	Mechanical Design, % Complete	35	50
Date of Estimate	December, 1967	Construction, % Complete	--	--
Expended & Committed	M$ 248	% Expended & Committed	13	19
Spent This Month	M$ 20	Design Manpower	10	12
Scheduled Completion	July and October, 1968	Construction Manpower	--	--
On Schedule?	No			

SUMMARY:

Design for the tank farm is complete and that for the flaking-packaging area is underway. Field work is late getting started because of underground problems. Relocation of the offending sewers threatens a major delay in project completion.

FIELD WORK:

Site preparation has been delayed by problems in repairing the 36" storm sewer which passes through the tank farm-warehouse area. Plant efforts at repair (with CED assistance) appear fruitless; in addition, uncovering a portion of the 24" process sewer in the same area now indicates this sewer is in poor repair also. CED (utilities) is preparing a recommendation for division action. Unless a temporary arrangement can be devised, relocation or rebuilding of these sewers will entail a major project delay.

TANK FARM:

Design is essentially complete. Foundation and steel drawings are released. The model is finished. Piping drawings are underway. Instrument specifications are issued. The critical path is completely field oriented now.

FLAKER-PACKAGING:

Work on the study model layout is underway. Steel and foundation design is given priority. Details of material handling can be examined at more length. The vendor of two flakers is on strike. We are looking for used equipment and alternate vendors. Due to the sewer delays we may be able to wait longer before changing flaker plans.

CAPITAL ESTIMATE:

$93,000 was transferred to CEA 1452 - Aroclor Warehouse, for a common building to enclose flaking-packaging. The $1,307,000 capital reported as "current estimate" is equivalent to the original scope.

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