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Dr. R. Emmet Kelly
Medical Director
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St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Emmet:

This is in reference to your letter of August 26, 1958 regarding precautionary labeling of Mobil Nyvac A.

Dr. Saunders will be in the office Wednesday, September 3rd, and I am sure he will be glad to see you. Unfortunately, I will be on vacation, hence, I would like to mention the following for your consideration in the meantime.

We do not know the exact composition of Mobil Nyvac A which is being manufactured and packaged by your Company, nor the quantity and specific chlorinated hydrocarbons contained in it. It is our understanding it does contain chlorinated diphenyl and the Manufacturing Chemists Association recommends a label for this compound.

Further, your bulletin on Pydraul F-9 has a section on toxicology in which it is recommended that eye and skin contact be avoided and if skin contact is had, the material be washed off. Actually, our label does not go much further than stating the above and our Legal people feel that any warning statements in a bulletin do not bring the necessary information to the actual user. Possibly, we are using too many words to cover this in our label.

I am sending this letter to your office because you may wish to consult with your Legal people on this question before leaving for New York. In any case, Dr. Saunders will be looking forward to discussing this with you September 3rd at 9 A. M.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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