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Attention: Mr. Don Roush

Dear Mr. Roush:

After studying your call concerning the condition of the thermal fluid removed from the system, and from observations made at the bakery, I feel that most probably the fluid was contaminated by careless maintenance.

While at the bakery the thought occured to me that possibly there was a leak in the frying kettle itself. I checked this as best I could and could find no evidence of leaks.

However, there is still a small possibility that some how there is a leak in the kettle which could allow fat to enter the fluid without having any sign of a flow of therminol into the fat.

In order to check out this possibility, would you please arrange to have the next few samples sent from Burny to be analyzed by the same methods as were used to get the analysis which showed a contaminant similar to frying fat. A negative analysis for the first few samples would assure me that there is no leak in the kettle.

I have not as yet received your report on this last sample.

Your cooperation in this will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Henry Hartley
Project Engineer

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