

**Monsanto**

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DATE April 30, 1971

SUBJECT SHALDA LIGHTING PRODUCTS,  
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE

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We have a second hand report of a fire that involved Pydraul 312. The company is Shalda Lighting Products, Division of Hebbel Twistlock, Burbank, California. Our best information is that Shalda was operating a Harvill diecasting machine when a rubber hose broke and sprayed Pydraul 312 onto some source of ignition. There were no personal injuries and we do not yet know the extent of the damage to the building. The information we have received to date, Bob Bevacqua, our representative on the West Coast, got by telephone with John Harvill, the owner of Harvill Diecasting Company.

Bob Bevacqua will get as many details as he can for us as soon as he returns to the West Coast on Monday, May 3. Two things we have specifically asked for is a sample of the fluid if it is available, plus the name of Shalda's insurance company and their insurance adjustor with telephone number. If there is anything in addition that you want, I suggest you telex Bevacqua directly at our Los Angeles sales office.

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