



American Can Company

Neenah, Wisconsin 54957

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Mr. Graham Randall
Monsanto
277 Park Avenue
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Dear Mr. Randall:

Subject: Pydraul Fluids

We would like, in writing, a report on the relative toxicity of the pydraul fluid that we plan to use in our dairy operation. We are proceeding with plans to procure hoses, seals, substitute reservoirs, rebuilt cylinders, gaskets, o-rings for valves and controls, for complete conversion of one machine to demonstrate the advantages of the pydraul fluid. Several of our people have indicated alarm at the use of phosphate esthers because of the relative toxicity of this family of materials. Prior to installation of the fluid, we want your company's assurance that the toxicity of this fluid is no greater than that presently in use.

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

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water in air emulsion.*

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