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At St. Louis - General Offices

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To Dr. R. E. Kelly Reference

At General Offices Subject PYDRAUL LABELING

Dear Dr. Kelly:

Mr. Parham has requested permission from Douglas Aircraft to put a toxicity warning label on the enterprise Pydraul fluids stating "Contains Chlorinated Hydrocarbon" with subsequent warning. The wording based on Socony's request is as follows:

CAUTION
CONTAINS CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS

Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or mists
Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin
If skin contact is had, remove by washing with soap and water. For eyes flush with water.
If clothing becomes soaked with fluid, launder before wearing again.

I have omitted the words "remove promptly and...." from the last sentence after the word fluid.

I understand you wish some changes of grammar in this label and will appreciate your indicating the desired changes.

After this matter is cleared up with Douglas we will put warning labels on the non-enterprise fluid, Pydraul A-200. Will you please let me know your final thinking from a medical standpoint on the warning label required for this product? Could we use the warning:

CAUTION
CONTAINS CHLORINATED BIPHENYL

Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin
Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors and mists.

--or, should we use the more lengthy precautionary statements cited above? Thank you for your comments.

Richard Davis

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