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TOXICITY OF PYDRAUL 2gl

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

I was sorry to hear that the first batch of mice used for testing Pydraul 28l by Prof. Benthe in Hamburg all died. However, as you know the SECA test described in the Third Report (copy attached) starts off with a dose of Pydraul which may in fact be too high and cause the deaths of all the mice.

In view of the fact that Prof. Benthe accuses us of being somewhat unhelpful in revealing the exact composition of our Pydrauls beyond the data sent you in my memo of 9th March (copy attached); I think it is wiser at this stage that we do not reveal the presence of chlorinated Terphenyl in the formulation as this will be one of the key ingredients in our new re-formulated Pydraul range. We are at the moment endeavouring to purchase all Bayer's Terphenyl output (strictly confidential information) and we would not like to reveal a new potential application of appreciable tonnage for these raw materials.

I would suggest therefore that you send Malorney the attached toxicity screen to show him a token of our good will.

ACTION: N.T. Johnson - St. Louis.

Any chance of effectively patenting the use of chlorinated terphenyl in hydraulic fluids to prevent Bayer formulating similar products to 28l and the new re-formulated Pydrauls?

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