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Dear Customer:

Our records show that our company constructed a silo on your farm in the year 196___. We were pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you because we value your patronage and we hope that your Monteagle silo has been an asset to you.

We are writing you because questions have arisen concerning an ingredient called polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contained in the chemical coating which was used to seal the plaster joints in the interior of your silo.

Recently some state agencies have detected PCB in milk and have, they feel, traced the PCB back through ~~the~~ silage ^{feed for} ~~fed to~~ dairy cattle to the silo coatings. In some instances, the marketing of milk having a PCB content in excess of two-tenths of a part per million has been ^{prevented,} ~~condemned~~.

We therefore recommend that you have a sample of your silo coating and a sample of any silage you may be storing in your silo analyzed by a qualified laboratory for PCB content. If the results indicate that your silo coating contains PCB and that PCB is passing into your silage, you should give careful consideration to whether you should continue to feed your silage to dairy cattle, and whether it is ~~not~~ appropriate to resurface the interior of your silo.

Very truly yours,

MONTEAGLE SILO COMPANY, INC.

Charles Boswell
President

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