Imperial Chemical Industries Limited,
AGRICULTURAL DIVISION
P.O. Box No. 6, Billingham, Teesside
Telephone: STOCKTON-ON-TEES 53601 Telex: 58443 ICIAG 1 STKTN

Monsanto Limited,
Monsanto House,
10-18 Victoria St.,
London S.W.1.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. PE/ELP/HMF

Tel. Ext. 3933

11th September 1969

Dear Sirs,

PYROCLOR

We have had a recent incident where men handling Pyrocler in link boxes on sealed transformers suffered some ill effects such as skin irritation and sickness. One man had to be sent home. Page 51 of your booklet gives some information on toxicity and handling precautions but we would be glad of further information should you have any. Do you have specific threshold limit values to the ACGIH ratings. These are normally expressed in mg/M^3. It would appear that the effects are more severe if the Pyrocler is warm. Is this significant at normal transformer operating temperatures?

It has been suggested that Pyrocler should only be handled wearing gloves and face dust masks. We would be interested to know if such precautions are taken by transformer manufacturers and to have your recommendations before setting up the formal operating procedure within the works here.

Yours faithfully,

H.N. Frankton
for Instruments and Electrical Group Manager
Projects and Engineering Department

MONS 090540

MTH