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Mr. Robert Hohl
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Dear Mr. Hohl:

Your inquiry concerning the composition of our fire-resistant fluid, Pydrual F-9, has been referred to me for reply. This is a proprietary product which involves another company and which will not permit disclosure of its composition. I can tell you that it is a phosphate ester base fluid containing chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Some years ago the chemical, physiological properties of this fluid and procedures for safe usage were discussed in detail with H. W. Speicher in your company's corporate headquarters. I am sure he would be happy to inform you of his views on the safe usage of this fluid.

Very truly yours,

Elmer P. Wheeler
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