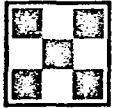


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Ralston Purina
Company

May 31, 1973

Mr. John F. Stapleton, Esq.
Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Co.
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Stapleton:

Pursuant to your letter of May 24 and our telephone conversation on May 28, I will attempt, once again, to provide information concerning expenses which we have incurred in connection with the replacement of Pydrauls.

Attached is a Xerox copy of a schedule prepared by our Engineering Department indicating the location and quantities of the various Monsanto products.

As indicated in our telephone conversation on May 16, we have incurred the following expenses:

1st Generation Fluids	\$ 98.70
(Macon, Ga.)	

2nd Generation Fluids	
(AC-A, 135 A, 150 A, 312 A)	

Material	\$2,817.70	
Labor	1,400.00	
Freight (to plants)	267.50	
Taxes	136.78	
	<u>4,621.98</u>	

3rd Generation Fluids (90E, 230C, 312C)	
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Material	\$2,342.10	
Labor	680.00	
Freight (to plants)	190.00	
Taxes	117.10	
	<u>3,329.20</u>	

Grand Total	<u>\$8,049.88</u>
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These figures do not include expenses involved in returning the materials for incineration, incineration charges and handling

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charges. It is our best estimate that freight to return the 2nd generation products would be approximately \$407.50 and to return the 3rd generation products would be approximately \$327.50.

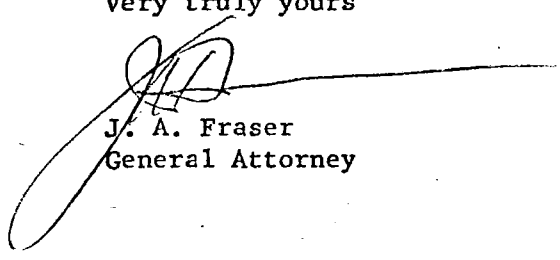
Monsanto technical people have suggested a handling charge of ten percent and an incineration charge of three cents per pound on 3rd generation Pydraul fluids. The above-listed figures do not include handling and incineration charges.

I have reviewed the December 7, 1972 letter addressed to Dr. Hardin by Mr. Papageorge. The December 7, 1972 letter does not contain a satisfactory explanation of the fact that we found PCB's in 3rd generation fluids. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of the results of the WARF analysis of the Monsanto products.

Under the circumstances, it is again our suggestion that Monsanto reimburse Ralston Purina Company \$8,049.88 for expenses incurred and that Monsanto authorize return of both 2nd and 3rd generation products for disposition at no cost to Purina.

Please advise if I may give you additional information.

Very truly yours



J. A. Fraser
General Attorney

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HYDRAULIC FLUIDS REMOVED FROM SERVICE

	135A				150A				230C				312A				312C			
	Used		Unused		Used		Unused		Used		Unused		Used		Unused		Used		Unused	
	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.	Drums	Total Gals.
St. Joe, Mo.	1	55	1	55																
Lincoln, Nebr.																				
Harrisburg, Pa.																				
Conrals, Tex.																				
Okla. City, Ok. (Chow)	3	125	1	55																
Mechanicsburg, Pa.																				
Atlanta, Ga.			4	220																
Ottumwa, Iowa					2	100														
TOTAL	4	180	6	330	2	100			5	260			5	275	1	55			5	270

*accap:

Plants 6
55 Gal. Drums 28
Total Gallons: 815
Used 815
Unused 655

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Plant	AC					AC-A					90E				
	Used		Unused			Used		Unused			Used		Unused		
	5 Gal. Cans	Drums	Total Gals.	5 Gal. Cans	Drums	Total Gals.	5 Gal. Cans	Drums	Total Gals.	5 Gal. Cans	Drums	Total Gals.	5 Gal. Cans	Drums	Total Gals.
Minneapolis, Minn.													3		15
Omaha, Nebr.															
Circleville, Ohio													1		5
Gunterville, Ala.					1	35								14	55
Gainesville, Ga.													1		5
Macon, Ga.	1		4	1		5				1		4	1		5
Jackson, Miss.							1		10						
Wilson, N. C.							1			1					
Pocatello, Ida.															
Battle Creek, Mich.													2		10
Cincinnati, Ohio					1	37					1	52			
Memphis, Tenn.						25	5						5		25
Springdale, Ark.										1		3	3		15
Fort Worth, Texas				1		1			10	1		4			
TOTAL	1		4	1	2	102	8	7	35	6	2	126	16	1	135

Recap:

Plants 14
 5 Gal. Cans 39
 55 Gal. Drums 5
 Total Gallons: 232
 Used 232
 Unused 175

*Seal broken

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