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Toxicity of Pydraul 135
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Attached are two xerox copies of information entitled "Pydraul 135 - Toxicity and Safe Handling Information." These can be given to the appropriate individuals at the Steel Company of Wales.

I have purposely not made a direct comparison with Pydraul 150 because the animal toxicity data for Pydraul 135 shows that this fluid is "more toxic" than Pydraul 150. Insofar as the toxicity of these fluids is concerned, however, the interpretation of the animal data is a matter of relativity. It becomes almost a question of whether one can say "Bananas are more nutritious than oranges."

I believe you can point out that Pydraul 135 is no more hazardous to use than other members of the Pydraul series. The precautions to be observed are similar and if the recommended procedures are followed, there should be no more difficulty with one fluid than the other.

I hope the enclosed information will be adequate to allay any fears or apprehensions.

If there are further questions, please do not hesitate to write us directly.

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