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Mr. B. A. Hettel
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Dear Mr. Hettel:

Attached is the specification information you requested on Therminol FR heat transfer fluids.

We have not supplied the Therminol FR-2 fluid to customers since December, 1970. Therminol FR-1 is the replacement product for FR-2, so the data attached is for FR-1.

Therminol FR fluids contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) of various types.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the PCB concentration in our environment has increasingly come under the scrutiny of various governmental agencies and scientific laboratories. In some studies, certain PCBs have been found to be persistent, an environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Accordingly, it is very important that PCBs be kept out of the food chain.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind your firm of the extreme care that must be taken by all users of PCB-containing products to prevent any entry into the environment through spills, leakage, use, disposal, vaporization or otherwise. Some specific applications where the use of the Therminol FR series should definitely be avoided are in heat transfer systems involving food or food-related products, animal feeds, pharmaceutical products, packaging materials involving any of those items, and buildings where any of those items are manufactured or stored.

Conversion to a non-PCB containing fluid such as Therminol 55 or 66 can be effected if you like. See attached data on these products for your perusal.

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Should you have any questions on a conversion to Therminol 55 or 66, please contact Mr. Carl Clay in Atlanta or Jim Roder or me in St. Louis.

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Very truly yours,

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