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SUBJECT MCS 1330 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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We are assured of getting fire resistance approval from the U.S. Bureau of Mines on MCS 1330. Our Marketing group has decided to make this a commercial product. Before a process for plant blending can be approved, current rules indicate we need a "favorable response to EC-201/202" from the Medical Department.

Since this fluid blend is principally based on components of current Monsanto manufacture and sales, or which also appear in other Pydraul fluids, may we have conditional approval to proceed with this product? What additional information is needed before such approval is given? What additional things should be obtained long range?

As a means of communication it might be good if we kept a running check list similar to that you and John Herber have used with the phosphate esters. This list would indicate completion, test underway, need for test initiation, or no need to test. Maybe such a list exists which includes acute and chronic toxicity, neurotoxicity and sensitization as well as biodegradation and other ecosystem related tests. This would aid in completion of EC-201/202.

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