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Analytical Work on Pydraul 150

The present status on submarines on which the Navy intended to use Pydraul 150 for the periscope system is as follows:

The first one is already changed to petroleum fluid and the next will be ready for fluid by late July. There are others beyond these which will not be ready until after Kettering Laboratory could obtain the air analysis data if work proceeds as planned starting July 23.

The Navy has offered to write the shipyard to hold up procurement of fluid for the second submarine until the end of July if we can obtain the data requested by that time. Our direct contact with BuShips on toxicity matters, Micky Alpert, of the chemistry branch, has checked with others involved, and reports the month delay in requesting Kettering laboratories to perform the necessary tests will not seriously hamper the Navy program, nor will it exclude Pydraul 150 from further consideration. This course of action is our recommendation.

We will ask the Navy to do whatever they can to hold procurement until such time as it would otherwise affect their construction.

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