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Monteagle Silo Company
Monteagle, Tennessee

Attention: Mr. Boswell

Re: R. M. Patterson Silos

Dear Mr. Boswell:

I understand that your company is successor to Concrete Silo Company. In 1962 or 1963, Concrete Silo Company built two silos for Mr. R. M. Patterson whose farm is on Highway 166 in Douglas County.

As you know, the State Department of Agriculture has traced high levels of a pesticide known as PCB to the lining that was placed in those silos. You have been asked by the State Department of Agriculture to correct this situation in these two silos and several others in the state.

It now appears that Mr. Patterson will not be able to sell milk from cows fed silage stored in these silos. In fact, it appears that if any of the cattle ate such silage, he might be forced to sell the cows.

Therefore, Mr. Patterson is faced with immiment danager of incurring all or some of the following losses:

1. The loss of this year's crop of silage in which he has an investment in excess of $16,800.00.

2. The necessity of purchasing feed for his cattle over the winter which would cost in excess of $22,000.00.

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3. The loss in production from his cattle due to inferior feed in excess of $2,000.00.

4. The possible involuntary liquidation of his herd and the corresponding loss of profits from the herd which, of course, would be enormous.

In view of the foregoing damages which we feel are the direct result of the contaminated material placed on the silos by the company for which you are the successor, we feel you would be responsible in a lawsuit for these losses. In view of this fact, we most urgently request that you call us immediately to make arrangements to remove and replace the silo lining. We will expect to hear from you by Monday, August 16th.

Very truly yours,

TISINGER & TISINGER

Richard G. Tisinger

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