

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

From : Cleveland, Ohio

cc :

DATE : January 4, 1963

SUBJECT : THE UPCO COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

REFERENCE :

TO :

P. W. SPINK
ST LOUIS

Pete, we are attaching copies of letters to and from subject which are self-explanatory.

May we please have your comments.

Thanks.

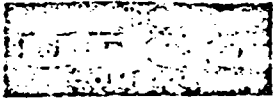


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MANUFACTURERS SINCE 1881 OF PRODUCTS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE,
4801-07 LEXINGTON AVENUE - CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

January 2, 1963

Monsanto Chemical Company
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are currently purchasing from you a resin, Aroclor 5460, which is going into a clear coating for application to floors. We are seeking approval of this material for use on a floor in areas where edible products are being prepared.

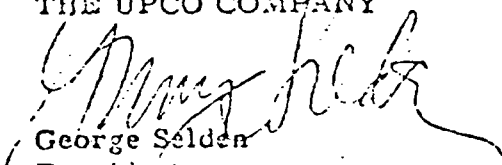
The Verifax copy of letter from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates they are interested in any information you may have regarding the degree of toxicity and degree of extractability of the components of our formulation.

We can advise you that the Aroclor 5460 resin is being compounded with Hercules' Parlon P resin, so this should enable you to give us information regarding extractability.

Your prompt attention and reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

THE UPSCO COMPANY


George Selden
President

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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December 19, 1962

Mr. George Selden
The Upco Company
4801-07 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Mr. Selden:

We have your letter of December 11 furnishing a statement of composition of Polyclear, a clear coating material of your manufacture which has been proposed for application to floors in edible products departments at establishment 352, Acme Markets, Inc., Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

The information contained in your letter concerning the composition of the coating material is sufficiently comprehensive. We would appreciate receiving also any information you have concerning the degree of toxicity and degree of extractability of the components of the formulation. Although the coating material is intended only for application to floors of the establishment where contact with product is unlikely, information of this nature would be helpful in evaluation of its safety.

It will be necessary also for you to furnish samples of typical substrates coated with polyclear in the same manner as it will be used in actual practice in order that we can check its physical suitability.

When we receive the additional information and sample requested you will be advised further with regard to the acceptability of the Polyclear for the proposed purpose.

Sincerely yours,



R. H. Philbeck
Chief Staff Officer
for Chemical Evaluation and Control

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