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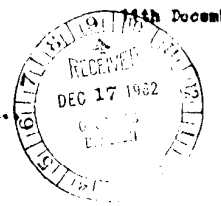

Dr. M. B. Body,
The Steel Company of Wales Ltd.
Port Talbot,
Glamorgan.

Dear Dr. Body,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th December. I am very pleased to see that you know Dr. Newman and have already contacted him. I am also asking Dr. Kelly of our American company to write to you giving you the latest data on toxicity of Pydraul 150.

Briefly, this data will indicate to you that when Pydraul 150 falls on to heated metal the vapour that are given off are noxious but not toxic. Under no circumstances will phosgene be formed. It is definitely true to say that mechanical ventilation would be recommended if this occurrance was expected to be regularly recurring. Pydraul 150 is used in a great many steel works and other centres of heavy industry and we have not had any trouble from toxicity aspects.

When you get the documentary evidence from Dr. Kelly I am sure that you will agree that you have very little to worry about when you consider you are eliminating a serious fire hazard.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. CHURCHILL

c.c. Dr. W. R. Newman.

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