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Phoned 2/6 Gen'l discn Dioxin TCDD fires trucks newsy media misconceptn

Re: PCB contamination, enclosed news article

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a newspaper article from the Milwaukee Journal of January 29, 1984. I am wondering about the specific statement that "dioxins and furans are by-products of PCB". Will you advise me on the accuracy of this statement?

We are still engaged with arguments with the EPA to decrease the allowable limits of PCB's in hydraulic fluids from the present 50 ppm to none. If dioxin and PCB's are equated, we will certainly have another major cleanup involved to get our hydraulic fluid cleared up to low ppb ranges. If the connection is not accurate, we have to present arguments to dispute this type of statement.

Very truly yours,

BADGER DIE CASTING CORPORATION

Charles Strassman

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