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A FRENCH STEEL MILL HAVING RECENTLY CONVERTED TO PYDRAUL 150 A MODIFIED [illegible] WATER COOLED HOOD MECHANISM TO RECOVER CO FROM [illegible] BLOW PROCESS HAS EXPERIENCED LEAKS.

PYDRAUL HAD DEVELOPED SEVERE VAPORS AND SMOKE AND APPARENTLY SOME WORKERS HAVE BEEN INCONVENIENCED TO SAY THE LAST.

THIS IS AN ACCIDENT NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR VERY FREQUENTLY.

HOWEVER PRESSURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT ON MANAGEMENT BY THE WORKERS COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS UNIONS TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT VAPOURS OF OVER-HEATED PYDRAUL 150 WOULD NOT HAVE DANGEROUS EFFEICTS ON THE WORKERS- HEALTH.

CAN YOU HELP US BY WRITTEN STATEMENTS - TOXICITY REPORTS OR WHATEVER YOU THINK IS APPROPRIATE.

THIS MATTER IS URGENT IF WE DO NOT WISH TO GET THROWN OUT AND POLITICALLY IN TROUBLE WITH STEEL MILL MANAGEMENT.

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