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Detroit

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Mr. R. S. Fulton
Chevrolet Division
General Motors Corporation
1455 West Alexis Road
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Pydraul A-200 is a chlorinated hydrocarbon and, when it hits hot metal and decomposes, acid fumes are liberated. These are primarily hydrochloric acid (there is no possibility of phosgenes being formed) and, as such, they will irritate the eyes and upper respiratory tract.

We have always stated that there is no hazard to the worker breathing such fumes for a period of time long enough to turn off valves or control the flow from a broken line. One can not, however, work in these vapors for an indeterminate period of time, any more than he could work in an atmosphere of chlorine fumes.

I attach a statement on toxicity and safe handling of Pydraul A-200. Should you have any further questions, please write me directly.

Very truly yours,

R. Emmet Kelly, M. D.
Medical Director

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