DRAFT OF LETTER TO ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS SUCH AS MANUFACTURERS OF HEATERS AND HEAT EXCHANGERS

Gentlemen:

We are contacting your firm as a manufacturer of equipment which may contain one or more of the Therminol®FR series heat transfer fluids. Therminol®FR series includes Therminol®FR Lo-Temp, Therminol®FR-0 and Therminol®FR-1. As you are probably aware, the Therminol®FR series contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) of various types.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the PCB concentration in our environment has increasingly come under the scrutiny of various governmental agencies and scientific laboratories. In some studies, certain PCBs have been found to be persistent, an environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Accordingly, it is very important that PCBs be kept out of the food chain.

We would appreciate your removing any references to the Therminol® FR series fluids in your literature and in your contacts with potential customers.

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We would like to point out, however, that certain Monsanto products which are sold under the Therminol® trademark, namely, Therminol® 55, 66, 77 and 88, do not contain polychlorinated biphenyl. While not classified as fire-resistent, we would appreciate your continued support of these heat transfer fluids for use in new systems and as replacements for existing systems.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Monsanto representative or me.

Sincerely,

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