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September 11, 1972

Mr. James Bishop
The Pfaudler Company
1000 West Avenue
Rochester, New York 14603

Dear Mr. Bishop:

In checking our files, I find no record of the Therminol® FR fluid from your test unit being returned to us for incineration. I am referring to Mr. O. S. Ratterman's letter of January 6, 1972.

Please advise the status of this return. If the fluid was shipped to us, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the bill of lading or other shipping papers so that we can try to locate the material.

In the event you have not drained the FR from your unit and converted to a non-PCB* fluid, we would suggest you seriously consider doing so.

As you know from previous correspondence, Monsanto has responded to the increasing concern about PCB's by confining sales to certain limited end use applications.

In May, 1972 the Federal Government's Task Force on PCB's recommended against the use of PCB's as heat transfer fluids. Enclosed is a copy of the summary article on their proposals for your review. Also enclosed is a copy of a Wall Street Journal article which highlights restrictive action proposed by the FDA.

In April, 1972, our Mr. Papageorge sent a letter addressed to "Plant Manager" of your plant. You may want to review this letter for additional background on this PCB subject (a copy of which is attached).

*Polychlorobiphenyl

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You may be aware that some Federal and State agencies are sampling plant effluents and marine life looking for, among other things, PCB chemistry. If PCB is found, the agencies tend to determine the PCB source.

If there are any questions on the above or on converting to a non-PCB fluid, please feel free to contact me at (314) 694-2514.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Gann
Project Coordinator
Heat Transfer Fluids

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Enclosures:

April Papageroge Letter
Govt. Task Force Letter
FDA Article

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