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PYDRAUL 150

After our conversation this morning on the subject of Pydraul 150 and its use in submarines, I contacted Mr. Elmer Wheeler of our Medical Department and discussed with him initiating a toxicity study which the Navy are demanding on Pydraul 150. It was suggested that we have the Kettering Laboratory run these toxicity tests as they have the facilities and personnel to do this test work and, being an outside independent laboratory, will make more of an impression on the Navy than if we had run the tests ourselves.

Mr. Wheeler called Dr. Treon and he confirmed that they could undertake the testing program and that they could have some preliminary results within the next two to three weeks. A one gallon sample of Pydraul 150 is being forwarded to Dr. Treon today as per his request.

It was further suggested that after the results of the toxicity tests are made available to our Medical Department, that either Mr. Wheeler or Dr. Kelly will contact the Navy and make known the test results to them. In the meantime, our Medical Department plans to contact the Navy outlining our proposed testing program and requesting that they delay any decision on the use of Pydraul 150 in submarines until such a time as the toxicity test data are available.

We will be copied in on all correspondence related to this subject so that we can guide our sales program accordingly.

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