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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) Cumming Paton - G. O.

DATE July 30, 1973

SUBJECT FDA PROPOSALS ON PCBs

REFERENCE

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TO :

J. Armentor - 1460
R. S. Bevacqua - 1550
C. Boutin - 1800
J. G. Bryant - 1650
R. J. Christman - 1460
C. L. Clay - 1070
P. D. Craska - 1010
H. R. Ford - 1070
P. D. Fowlkes - 1010
J. G. Frederiksen - 1460
P. D. Gritten - 1800
D. R. Hansen - 1800
L. T. Johnson - 1650
D. H. Lewis - 1180
M. L. Marcum - 1070
D. L. Mellon - 1010
B. G. Moore - 1940
W. C. Moore - 1010
R. K. Puckett - 1070
J. S. Pullman -1650
G. O. Reed - 1410
H. J. Richardson - 1410
J. J. Roder - G4NN
C. F. Seger - 1010
E. L. Shimley - 1070
P. L. Slayton - 1650
W. H. Slowikowski - 1010
E. Treffner - 1800

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On July 23 I sent you a memo on PCBs and attached a copy of the FDA Regulations on PCBs (Federal Register, Vol. 38, #29, July 6, 1973).

It has been decided that we should notify all customers who bought PCB or PCT-containing Pydrauls of this regulation. We will also notify those Therminol FR customers who were direct food-related users and who got our March, 1972 survey letter.

Attached are copies of the three types of letters that will be sent out between August 3-6 from St. Louis. The Pydraul letters will be sent to:

Director of Purchasing
(Hydraulic Fluids)
ABC Company
XYZ Street
Nowhere

We realize that in some companies this may take time to get to the proper person. Furthermore, the contents of these letters may become garbled in transmission through

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various levels and channels. To avoid this we suggest that you review your list of key customer contacts and supply them a copy of the letter and a xerox of my July 23 correspondence. Pat Pils can supply extra copies of the FDA announcement if need be.

I also attach the type of letter that Bill Maddox will send out to anyone requiring incineration of discontinued Pydrauls. (Please note the price is 5¢/lb.)

We realize that this letter may reopen old wounds. On the other hand we don't want any customers caught unawares by the FDA regulations. We never really sent out as many letters on PCBs to all Pydraul customers as we did on heat transfer. Our management therefore feels this is a "public service" announcement to our customers.

I am sure competitors may try to blow this out of proportion but forewarned is forearmed, so I think by now you fishermen can handle the sharks and piranhas from Gallipolis and Philadelphia.

Hopefully this is the last mass-mailing on PCBs. Soon they will be collector's items.

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