BCC Mr. J. W. Newcombe - G.O.

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AIR MAIL

Dr. George M. Saunders
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc.
150 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Saunders:

Monsanto manufactures and drums Mobil Hyvac A for you which I believe is similar to our Pydraul. Because this material has a chlorinated hydrocarbon in it, your organization has asked us to put a stamp on the label stating, "Do not breathe fumes - Do not get on skin" and other warnings suitable to a pretty toxic fluid.

From the acute point of view, rats survived 28 grams per kilogram, 9.5 grams per kilogram were non-lethal in rabbits, and rats survived six-hour exposures to a saturated vapor at room temperature. While I realize that it is none of our affair how you people label your products, we do have some interest inasmuch as it might create some confusion or disturbance in the way we label our fluids.

I will be in New York on Wednesday, September 3. I have a meeting that opens in the Statler Hotel at 10 AM, and I could see you at 9 AM if possible. If you will be out of town on that date, by copy of this letter I am asking Art Pabst or someone else to talk to me. Please send me a note at the Statler Hotel marked "hold for arrival."

Best regards.

Cordially yours,

R. Emmet Kelly, M.D.
Medical Director

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cc Mr. Arthur C. Pabst

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