MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY — Inter-Office Correspondence

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From LOCATION: St. Louis Organic Research Department

DATE: December 30, 1959

SUBJECT: PYDRAUL AC VAPORS IN COMPRESSOR AIR

REFERENCE:

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General Offices

This will summarize the conclusions reached in our conversation regarding analytical work to determine whether toxicologically significant amounts of Pydraul AC components are entrained in compressed air from air compressors lubricated with that fluid.

It was agreed that instead of asking us to do this analytical work, you would request that the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company have this work done in their laboratories for the following reasons.

1. They have personnel who are specialists in this type of analysis and would therefore have methods and equipment set up and ready to do the analyses.

2. The prestige of having the work done in an outside laboratory which no one could accuse of being biased is a valuable consideration.

3. It is your belief that they will do this work for us as a customer service project, thus avoiding cost to us.

It was agreed that, should a considerable number of these determinations become necessary, we would reconsider the possibility of doing the work in our own laboratory.

R. H. Munch

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