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Mr. Henry Pazinski
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Dear Mr. Pazinski:

The following is in answer to your recent inquiry regarding Monsanto's former hydraulic fluid product Pydraul® 312A.

The hydraulic fluid Pydraul® 312A was composed of 31.1% of the chlorinated terphenyl Aroclor® 5432 and about 68.9% of an aromatic organo phosphate ester such as tricresyl phosphate, 2-ethylhexyldiphenyl phosphate or similar esters.

Aroclor® 5432 is NOT a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) composition. Many lists published in the trade literature and government agencies incorrectly identify all Aroclor® and Pydraul® products as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). This incorrect identification is a mis-use of our registered trademarks since they do not, and are not intended to identify the composition of our products. For example, we currently market a product Pydraul® 312C which is composed of 100% organo phosphate esters.

If you have other questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

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