

Los Angeles

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NEUSCHOTZ ENGINEERING COMPANY

D. R. Hansen - Santa Clara

Alma Wai'an - Los Angeles

My call report dated 5/5/72

J. H. Davidson - St. Louis

I am forwarding to your attention, under separate cover, two containers of Pydraul fluid. One containing Pydraul 312 taken from a Lester 400 ton (Machine #7) that has approximately 6,000 working hours on it. The other container is Pydraul 312A from a Lester 150 ton (Machine #8) that was recently purchased by Neuschotz. The fluid in Machine #8 has only approximately 300 hours of time on it. The machine was purchased from the Rockwell Manufacturing Company somewhere in Kentucky and was converted to Pydraul 312A.

Lynn Dodson, Diecast Superintendent, claims that he and one other individual, while working on Machines #7 and #8 last month received severe skin rash conditions and both had to go to the doctor to be treated. They did not file industrial claims on this, but in his evaluation he believes that the fluid in machine #8 was the major cause for this skin irritation. I do not believe that there is any particular problem here, as from talking to Lynn he told me that he was working on this machine for five days consecutively and was in continual contact with the fluid. I would imagine that this would be enough to cause skin irritation. However, he is asking that these two fluids be looked at to see if they are contaminated and or useable so that he can decide whether or not to leave the fluid in the machine. I told him that I would get an answer back to him in approximately two weeks, which would mean May 19th.

I would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Robert S. Devacqua

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P.S. Alma: Please make up a formal customer problem report for the above reference subject.

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