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Mr. Richard D. Siefken
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Dear Mr. Siefken:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation today and your inquiry of June 17, 1983, regarding purchases of Pydraul® material by your company from Monsanto in 1970, I need more information to attempt to answer your questions. Specifically:

1. What is the source of the document alleging purchase of Pydraul® from Monsanto?

2. What is the exact product you are interested in? (Pydraul is a trademark for a family of hydraulic fluids.)

3. What is the exact name and location of the purchaser and shipping location? (Data I've uncovered thus far indicate sales of products in 1970 to three different Crane companies in three different locations, none of which are in or near Pennsylvania.)

As I indicated, Pydraul® fluids are primarily used as fire resistant hydraulic fluids. Prior to 1971, when they were reformulated, many Pydraul® fluids contained polychlorinated biphenyl compounds.

If you can provide me with the necessary details in the above questions, I'll again attempt to locate any sales records that might be available after this long period.

Sincerely,

John H. Craddock
Product and Environmental
Safety Director

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