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Dr. K. J. Johnstone
Medical Director
Central Foundry Division
General Motors Corporation
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Dr. Johnstone:

Confirming our telephone conversation, I have enclosed copy of range finding toxicity studies on our hydraulic fluid, Pydraul 625. You will note that the investigation identifies the fluids as 08-81 and 08-83. It is 08-83 that became Pydraul 625. The 08 designation is one that we use for materials during research and development phases.

I have included also a two page summary of toxicity and safe handling information which Dr. Kelly, our Medical Director, usually sends out in response to inquiries for such information.

Interestingly enough, I also found in the file Dr. Kelly's note on a telephone call which he received March 25, 1960. Perhaps this was in relation to the case you mentioned on the telephone.

The only description of the fluid which I am authorized to release is that Pydraul 625 is a phosphate ester based fluid containing chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Pydraul 625 has been in use in a number of major U. S. industries for 7 or 8 years. We have never heard of a case of permanent injury to eye tissues or any effect on vision following accidental contact of this fluid with the eyes.

I am sure Dr. Kelly will be interested in any further developments which you may be able to pass on to him in this particular case.

Very truly yours,

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