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Mr. Elmer P. Wheeler, Ass't Director
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Dear Elmer: SUBJECT: PYDRAUL AC

We have been discussing the sampling problem for this material at the laboratory. In confirmation of our discussion in Rochester, it is essential that we have samples of the individual ingredients before they are mixed. Joe Houghton is very sure that by utilizing the responses of the individual ingredients on the fluorimeter we will be able to get accurate results with this kind of instrumentation.

We would appreciate it accordingly if you can send these to us here at Hopkinton. Since we will not be able to check these materials this week it appears that Freeland Chew will not be able to take the samples next week.

Another factor which we will want to check out here at Hopkinton is the collection technique using impingers. This may require an orifice fitting for the compressed air lines with a small tap for the tubing leading to the impingers. We will work out the details.

There is a chance also that filter paper sampling might be possible if we decide that the contaminant will be in the form of a mist rather than vapor.

At any rate, this will be an interesting problem and we will plan to survey as soon as the preliminary analytical and sampling questions are resolved.

Very truly yours,

W. R. LaRocque, Supervisor
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