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October 9, 1973

Mr. Harold Wolf, Plant Engineer
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION
1202 South Carlisle Street
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am writing to you at Dave Mellon's request to confirm the results of your conversation on October 8, 1973, relative to the skin irritation problems you have experienced recently with our Pydraul 312-C.

Pydraul 312-C is classed as practically non-toxic. Our normal experience and testing indicates it is non-irritating when exposed to the skin; however, as in handling any chemical, good hygienic procedures should be followed. In the case of skin contact, washing with soap and water is recommended. In case of eye contact, flushing with copious amounts of water is recommended.

Given the acute problems you have experienced, further precautions should be taken. The use of gloves or a silicone-based organic solvent in soluble hand cream should be considered to protect hands and other exposed areas. Hand creams of this type are available from:

1. Mine Safety Appliances
Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. Calgon Commercial Division
Calgon, Inc.
7301 Page
St. Louis, Mo. 63166
3. Sugar Beets Products Co
P. O. Box 1387
Saginaw, Michigan 48605.

In the event of exposure, again, the exposed areas should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

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If, despite these actions and precautions, skin irritation problems persist, a cortisone ointment prescription should be applied to the affected area.

I would encourage you to solicit your Industrial Hygienist, Mr. H. W. Speicher, for any additional thoughts on this matter. Additionally, our medical department is prepared to consult with you further. If you feel further discussions are warranted, please call Mr. Elmer P. Wheeler at (314) 694-2196, our Manager of Environmental Health, or George Roush, Jr. M. D. at (314) 694-2188, our Associate Medical Director.

I hope this enables you to preclude future skin irritation problems. We stand ready to assist you in any manner appropriate. I have attached the OSHA Material Safety Data Sheet on Pydraul 312-C for your files.

Very truly yours,

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