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Dear Bill:

At your request, I am furnishing you with some information on the background data utilized by our Medical Director in the labeling problem. Our Medical Director, Kenneth W. Smith, M.D., has had correspondence with Edward Edwards of your Company, informing him of the conclusions reached by our Company.

In doing so, we have relied, generally, on a manual put out by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington 9, D. C., entitled 'Guide to Precautionary Labeling of Hazardous Chemicals', Sixth Edition - 1961. A copy of this Manual L-1 can be obtained at the above address for \$2.00.

The Manual clearly sets forth some realistic guide lines. We have not relied on the Hazardous Substances Labeling Act (Section 1-18 74 Stat 372 15 U.S.C. 1261 - 1273) though I am sure you are aware of it.

I trust that this information will be of some assistance to you. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

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