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(For all Pydraul customers)

Dear Sir:

In February, 1971 we announced the reformulation of our Pydraul® industrial fluids to eliminate the use of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as components of these fluids. Since then we have reviewed our formulations and taken further steps to remove all chlorinated compounds from our Pydraul® fluids. Pydraul® fluids containing chlorinated materials have not been sold since mid-1972.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration published in the Federal Register (Vol. 38, No. 129, pgs 18096-18104, July 6, 1973) a final rule-making order regulating the sources by which polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) may contaminate animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials during manufacturing, handling and storage, and limiting the levels of PCB's that may be present in animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials as a result of unavoidable, environmental contamination. Attached is a copy for your use.

Because you may have purchased Pydraul® fluid prior to our change-over activities in mid-1972 which may have contained PCBs, you may wish to review your procedures and inspect your facilities at this time to insure that your operations are in compliance with the new regulation. To assist you in any investigations you may care to conduct, I have attached a list identifying the Pydraul fluids which contained chlorinated ingredients.

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Proper disposal of chlorinated materials requires high temperature incineration. Monsanto has installed a facility at its Sauget, Illinois plant and has made this service available to its customers. Information relating to this service is attached to help you should you decide to dispose of such materials in this manner.

I hope this information is useful to you. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

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PYDRAUL® FLUIDS WHICH CONTAINED CHLORINATED INGREDIENTS

Pydraul® 135	Pydraul® 540B
Pydraul® 135A	Pydraul® AC
Pydraul® 150	Pydraul® AC-A
Pydraul® 150A	Pydraul® AC-A Winter Grade
Pydraul® 230	Pydraul® AC Winter Grade
Pydraul® 230A	Pydraul® A-200
Pydraul® 312	Pydraul® A-200B
Pydraul® 312A	Pydraul® F-9
Pydraul® 540A	Pydraul® F-9A

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