BC: Mr. D. F. Smith - G.D.

January 14, 1963

Mr. Maynard K. Drury
Dryad Die Casting Corporation
North Avenue
Manchester, New York

Dear Mr. Drury:

Subject: Pydraul A-200 Hydraulic Fluid

Your letter of January 3 related to the above subject has been referred to me for reply. I am sorry to learn that your employes have had recent difficulties in getting Pydraul A-200 in their eyes. We know that this can be a painful experience. Fortunately, appropriate animal studies and more important cases such as your own, have shown that no serious or permanent damage to eye tissues should result.

Our first aid instructions include the usual precaution of immediate flushing the eyes with copious quantities of water. Since our fluids are "oily" substances and are not water soluble, flushing with copious quantities of water for at least fifteen minutes may be necessary. The individual should then be referred to a physician. It is our understanding that modern treatment for such eye cases includes the installation of pontocaine eye drops or its equivalent to relieve the pain. Ophthalmic cortisone solutions may also be used to relieve the irritation.

Very truly yours,

M. N. Johnson, M. D.
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