

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_ AND OLIVE STREET ROAD  
ST. LOUIS \_\_\_\_, MISSOURI

August 26, 1958

Mr. O.M. Fletcher  
Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation  
P.O. Box 1618  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

FLUID OS-81

Our Mr. Davis has reported to me that some of your men have exhibited burning and skin irritation during the preliminary use of our fluid OS-81. I would appreciate it if you could have your safety or medical department furnish me further details.

As I wrote Mr. Edmondson, skin contact with the material should not cause any more of a reaction than if one were exposed to a paint remover. Of course, this latter could cause a certain amount of burning and a certain amount of defatting of the skin and might, in some cases, lead to complaints on the part of the workmen.

If skin contact cannot be avoided, then I would recommend the prior application of a silicone base ointment such as "Covicone" or the use of rubber gloves. I realize, of course, that in many instances of working around compressors, the use of gloves is not feasible. In this case if contact must be prolonged, I believe the use of a protective cream as well as careful frequent washing should minimize your trouble.

I will appreciate hearing from you if your problem continues.

Very truly yours,

R. Emmet Kelly, M.D.  
Medical Director

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cc: Mr. E.E. Edmondson, Jr.

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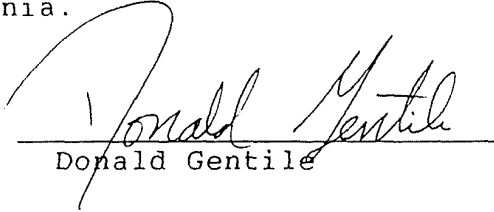


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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this statement was executed on April 29, 1992 at Los Angeles, California.

  
Donald Gentile

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