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April 15, 1971

Dear Sir:

Over the past year or so we have written you several letters concerning polychlorinated biphenyls and have urged that care be taken to prevent the escape of hydraulic fluids containing PCBs into the environment. Certain Pydraul hydraulic fluids did contain PCBs, taking advantage of the excellent characteristics of that material for certain industrial applications. However, in view of the questions which have been raised concerning possible environmental effects, Monsanto launched a program to develop alternative products without using PCBs.

This is to inform you that our efforts to develop alternative hydraulic fluids for applications which cannot be completely confined have been successful. There are now no PCBs in any of our Pydraul fluids.

We appreciate your understanding over this past year. The reformulated products you are now using will give you equal or better performance than you previously had - and with no PCBs.

Very truly yours,

C. Larry Bradford

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Product Manager
Hydraulics & Lubricants

P. S. - Would you please circulate this letter to all departments in your operation that are concerned with hydraulic fluids and/or maintaining a clean environment.

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February 28, 1972

Dear Sir:

In early February, we notified you that the Pydraul fluids were being reformulated to remove all chlorinated components. The new Pydraul fluids will become available after April 1, 1972, and we will be phasing in the new products during April and May.

The new Pydraul products will be compatible with the present formulations and no draining, cleaning or changing of seals in your systems is necessary. You need only to add the new products as make up to your present systems.

Each of the new Pydraul fluids has passed the Factory Mutual fire tests for an approved less hazardous hydraulic fluid.

We will be writing again in mid-March to keep you thoroughly informed and abreast of our plans. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact the Pydraul Fluids Specialist in your area.

Yours very truly,

Howard S. Bergen

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