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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

100 Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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Dr. R. L. Jenkins
Monsanto Chemical Company
Anniston, Alabama

Dear Dr. Jenkins:

At the time of your last visit to Pittsfield we agreed to change the existing specifications for the viscosity characteristics of 1482 and 1476 Pyranols. The viscosity range for 1476 Pyranol will now be from 44 to 47 Saybolt seconds at 98.9°C instead of the former range of 46 to 49 seconds. The viscosity range for 1482 Pyranol will now be from 73 to 78 seconds at 98.9°C instead of the former range of 75 to 80 seconds.

We note that current shipments of 1476 Pyranol are all meeting this new viscosity specification. The recent shipments of 1482 Pyranol, however, still do not meet the minimum viscosity characteristics in some cases even under the new specification range. This is true whether we take our own data or your certificate data. Low viscosity values were reported on your certificate for lot number U-23 and A-4. Our data indicate low viscosity values (below 73 seconds) for the following advance samples.

A-1	A-5	U-23
A-4	A-6	#1252

We have also noticed a greenish tint for several recent lots of 1482 Pyranol, namely in lot A-4 and a shipment received in Car 802. At the time of our last meeting you stated that you were interested in securing any observations we might make of this nature on the Pyranols. Have you secured any explanation for this green tinted Pyranol to date?

Very truly yours,

E. L. Raab
Insulation Research Section

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