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November 7, 1972

Mr. Joe Surgot
Lever Brothers
1200 Calumet Avenue
Hammond, Indiana 46320

Dear Mr. Surgot:

This is a follow-up letter to the one Mr. Denzer wrote you on June 21, 1972, concerning the conversion of your Therminol FR system.

We have received 17 drums of Therminol FR fluid from your company. From your conversation with Mr. Denzer, it is my understanding you would have approximately 63 drums of FR fluid to return. Please advise the status of this remaining fluid. If it was shipped to us, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the bill of lading or other shipping papers so we can locate the material.

In the event you have not completely drained the FR from your unit and converted to a con-PCB fluid, we would suggest you seriously consider doing so.

As you know from previous correspondence, Monsanto has responded to the increasing concern about PCBs by confining sales to certain limited end use applications.

In April, 1972 our Mr. Papageorge sent a letter addressed to "Plant Manager" of your plant. You may want to review this letter for additional background on this PCB subject (a copy of which is attached).

You may be aware that some Federal and State agencies are sampling plant effluents and marine life looking for, among other things,

PCB chemistry. If PCB is found, the agencies tend to determine the PCB source.

If there are any questions on the above, please feel free to contact me at (314) 694-2514.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Gann
Project Coordinator
Heat Transfer Fluids

PWG:sj

Enclosure:

April Papageorge Letter