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Mr. James Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Monsanto's Dr. C. Paton informed me of your desire to sell used Pydraul 312 drained from diecast machines.

As you know, Pydraul 312 contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as major fire resistant components. PCBs have been the subject of considerable interest regarding their build-up and impact on the environment. Interest in PCBs by various governmental agencies has been considerable and has resulted in the formation of an interdepartmental task force to evaluate PCBs. In May, 1972 the task force issued a report summarizing the PCB study. I have enclosed a copy in the event you have not seen it.

In our desire to reduce the entry of PCBs into the environment we discontinued the sale of Pydraul 312 and have now replaced it with a fluid which contains no chlorinated hydrocarbons. This reformulation of Pydrauls is well-known to all potential users of fire resistant hydraulic fluids and I personally doubt that any would be interested in the purchase of your material.

With all this concern over PCBs and the environment I strongly recommend that you dispose of the used Pydraul 312 by incineration in a unit designed to reach the high temperatures required. You may wish to consider sending your material to Monsanto for disposal. The cost of disposal is five cents per pound received. This does not include

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the cost of freight or the cost of the containers which are paid for by the shipper. If you are interested in Monsanto's disposal service please let me know so that we may discuss further details with you.

I hope this information is useful to you and if I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. B. Papageorge
Manager
Environmental Protection

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Enclosure

cc: C. Paton

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