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Gentlemen:

Subject: Toxicity Tests - Pydraul

Yesterday we visited Professor Malorny of the Universitätsklinik Eppendorf, who is in charge of the Pydraul toxicity tests. We were informed that the tests are well under way and that, as it seems at present, the least toxid fluid appears to be Pydraul 625. Much to our surprise, however, Pydraul A 200 seems to be at present standing the most toxid fluid of all Pydrauls tested, which is quite contrary to what we have been told by Dale Smith. Of course, as mentioned before, the tests are not completed yet. But in case the final outcome of the tests should confirm the present results, perhaps it would be advisable to think already now of a product that would meet the requirements of our mining industry from the toxicity's point of view in order not to lose more valuable time for sales promotion for these fluids.

In this connection we would like to point out that after the last fire heard in a German mine, which was only one month ago and in which some 50 people were killed, we now have quite a few inquiries for Pydraul products for the mining industry. But as we have mentioned already in previous letter, before any synthetic fluid may be used in the mining business, a non-toxid certificate is wanted.

For the tests now carried out in Eppendorf Professor Malorny based on the report sent to him upon our request by the head of your Medical Department, Dr. Kelly. Professor Malorny thinks very highly of this work and likes to express his sincere thanks for this report. The completion of these tests is scheduled for about middle / end of October, and we will advise you further as soon as we have more results.

Very truly yours,

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