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Dear Sir:

In March, 1972 we requested confirmation that you had discontinued the use of all Therminol^{R} FR series heat transfer fluids in your plants. Although we have received no response from you, we hope that you have discontinued the use of these fluids in your operations.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration published in the Federal Register (Vol. 38, No. 129, pgs. 18096-18104, July 6, 1973) a final rule-making order regulating the sources by which polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) may contaminate animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials during manufacturing, handling, and storage, and limiting the levels of PCBs that may be present in animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials as a result of unavoidable, environmental contamination. Attached is a copy for your use.

As you know, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were present in Therminol^{R} FR fluids but not in our other Therminol^{R} fluids (Therminol^{R} 44, 55, 60, 66 and 88).

You may wish to review your procedures and inspect your facilities at this time to insure that your operations are in compliance with this new regulation.

Sincerely,

Cumming Paton
Product Manager
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