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Dear Sir:

During a recent visit to the Empire-Reeves Division, a steel producing company in Mansfield, Ohio questions were asked about a product manufactured by your company called Pydraul 150. Employees have complained that the material gives off "noxious fumes" which cause upset stomach and headaches.

The material is said to vaporize at 200°- 250°. We understand it is used as a machine lubricant and gives off these "fumes" at elevated temperatures.

is hydraulic fluid, probably

Would you please let us know if there are any toxic components in this product that would cause the disorders mentioned. Are there any precautions that should be taken in using the material or any limitations in its use.

Very truly yours,

Albert E. Scheible

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Safety Engineer

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