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(For all Pydraul customers)

Dear Sir:

In February, 1971 we announced the reformulation of our Pydraul® industrial fluids to eliminate the use of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as components of the fluids. Since then we have reviewed our formulations and taken further steps to remove all chlorinated compounds from our Pydraul® fluids. Pydraul® fluids containing chlorinated materials have not been sold to applications like yours since mid-1972.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration published in the Federal Register a final rule making order regulating the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in establishments processing animal feed, food-packaging material and food. I have attached a copy for your use.

It seems appropriate at this time that you thoroughly review your situation to establish the continued presence of old formula Pydrauls® in your operations and to determine if this use is in compliance with the new regulation. To assist you in any investigations you may care to conduct, I have attached a list identifying the Pydrauls which contained chlorinated ingredients.

Proper disposal of Pydraul® fluids requires high temperature incineration. Monsanto has installed a facility at its Sauget, Illinois plant and has made this service available to its customers. Information relating to this service is attached to help you should

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you decide to dispose of Pydraul® in this manner.

I hope this information is useful to you. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

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