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Dear Sir:

Over the past year or so we have written you several letters concerning polychlorinated biphenyls and have urged that care be taken to prevent the escape of hydraulic fluids containing PCBs into the environment. Certain Pydraul hydraulic fluids did contain PCBs, taking advantage of the excellent characteristics of that material for certain industrial applications. However, in view of the questions which have been raised concerning possible environmental effects, Monsanto launched a program to develop alternative products without using PCBs.

This is to inform you that our efforts to develop alternative hydraulic fluids for applications which cannot be completely confined have been successful. There are now no PCBs in any of our Pydraul fluids.

We appreciate your understanding over this past year. The reformulated products you are now using will give you equal or better performance than you previously had - and with no PCBs.

Very truly yours,

C. Larry Bradford

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Product Manager
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P. S. - Would you please circulate this letter to all departments in your operation that are concerned with hydraulic fluids and/or maintaining a clean environment.

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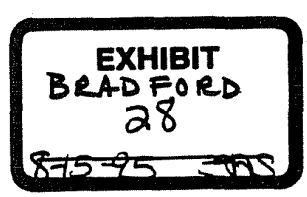

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