THE STEEL COMPANY OF WALES LIMITED

STEEL DIVISION

Mr.J.F.Churchill.
Monsanto Chemicals Ltd.Monsanto House,
10 Victoria St,
London S.W.1.

Dear Mr,Churchill,

Today our New York Engineer (Mr. Ronald Dale) came to see me to discuss your product "Pydraul 150"., which I understand may be used in our new continuous casting plant, especially in view of the fact that this substance is non-inflammable.

I understand that you have kindly agreed to supply us with additional information. I would have contacted one of my colleagues, Dr.Newman in Newport, whom I know quite well but in view of the shortage of time I am addressing my queries to you direct.

Having read the literature about this product, I realise that there is inevitably some danger of toxicity when heated and that some protection and/or mechanical exhaust ventilation are recommended.

Contact is likely to be prolonged on this particular plant where we hope there will be no leakage and in consequence no hazards. It must be borne in mind, however, that mistakes could happen and I would be grateful to learn of any tests which you have regarding animal experiments which might lead us to have information regarding maximum allowable concentration, and also any particular chemical hazard which might be found in your product when subjected to high temperatures.

I would be most grateful to receive your reply at your very earliest convenience please.

Yours sincerely,

(Richard B.Body)
Chief Medical Officer.

c/c sent to Dr.H,E.Newman.

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