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Donald Rousch
Stan Shaw

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Dick Meyer
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I believe, Dick, you may want to hand carry the encloaed letter to William Kruse at Interchemical. Mr. Kruse gave me the impression that he had perhaps misunderstood some of your comments about the "non-toxicity" of our Therminols.

As the statement on toxicity and safe handling attached to Mr. Kruse's letter shows, there are toxicity characteristics of the Therminols which must be recognized. The information in the statement is not new and is essentially the same as on page 46 of our Therminol fluid heat systems booklet. From what Mr. Kruse told me, Interchemical designed their own system (modifying a Dowtherm system) using valves 30 years old, etc. He stated that when the change was made to Therminol a pressure relief valve on the old system blew and spread Therminol all over the roof of the building.

I think Interchemical needs your help in going to a well designed system engineered to keep the Therminol in the system and with seals, packings, etc. to eliminate leakage.

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Enclosure