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29th December, 1962.

Dr. R. Emmet Kelly, M.D.,
Medical Director,
Monsanto Chemical Company, Limited,
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard,
St. Louis 66,
MISSOURI.

Dear Dr. Kelly,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th December giving me your opinions concerning the toxicity of Pydraul 150 with your observations substantiated by interesting animal experiments.

I am grateful to you for the trouble which you have taken to acquaint me with the properties of this new material which is new to me. I am particularly interested in your observations of the first paragraph on the second page of your letter namely that although you have not tried animal experiments on the results of heating up Pydraul 150 you nevertheless feel that the product will be sufficiently irritating to any person in contact to prevent prolonged inhilation and I would agree that therein seems to lie our maximum protection.

Clearly it is of advantage to have the best possible ventilation at any site where this material is likely to be used and our workers should be conversant with precautions which may be introduced and also to the action which could be taken should any unanticipatedly high exposure be encountered. The fact that your product is non inflammable is, of course, of paramount importance to us and consequently of very great interest.

Accordingly I am making certain that our engineers have full knowledge of your observations and once more may I thank you for your ready co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Richard B. Body

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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

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