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Mr. Howard S. Bergen, Jr., Director
Specialty Products
Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63168

RE: Askeral

Dear Mr. Bergen:

I was recently approached on the above referenced compound through one of my company's insured.

This is the first time I have experienced this material and from what information I have in my possession I am unable to determine several points regarding the specifications of this material.

I was in phone contact with Mr. Chapman regarding the type of responsibility a purchaser would have to undertake as far as liability is concerned. This insurance coverage was right in his ball park. The information he gave me was most helpful and I am certainly in his debt.

The fact that I am an engineer working for an insurance company somewhat clouds the issue for I have to be able to distill technical information down to a point where non-technical personnel can comprehend it. I am sure you can vision my problem at times.

The fact being, as stated above, I was wondering if you could possibly supply me with the specifications on this material as it pertains to fire exposure, toxicity and contamination.

Whatever information you could supply me with would be greatly appreciated as it would enable me to handle this situation more proficiently should the need ever arise again, and I am sure it will. This will also update the technical information I have in my files.

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A reply at your earliest convience would be most helpful.

Respectfully,

H. S. Collier
Safety Engineer
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