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Dear Sir:

In February, 1971 we announced the reformulation of our Pydraul[R] industrial fluids to eliminate the use of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as components of these fluids. Since then we have reviewed our formulations and taken further steps to remove all chlorinated compounds from our Pydraul[R] fluids. Pydraul[R] fluids containing chlorinated materials have not been sold since mid-1972.

Recently the Food and Drug Administration published in the Federal Register (Vol. 38, No. 129, pgs. 18096-18104, July 6, 1973) a final rule-making order regulating the sources by which polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) may contaminate animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials during manufacturing, handling and storage, and limiting the levels of PCBs that may be present in animal feed, food, and food packaging materials as a result of unavoidable, environmental contamination. Attached is a copy for your use.

Because you may have purchased Pydraul[R] fluid prior to our changeover activities in mid-1972 which may have contained PCBs, you may wish to review your procedures and inspect your facilities at this time to insure that your operations are in compliance with the new regulation. To assist you in any investigations you may care to conduct, I have attached a list identifying the Pydraul[R] fluids which contained chlorinated ingredients and those which do not.

Proper disposal of chlorinated materials requires high temperature incineration. Monsanto has installed a facility at its Sauget, Illinois plant and has made this service available to its customers. Information relating to this service is attached to help you should you decide to dispose of such materials in this manner.

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Our current line of Pydraul^{R} fluids which do not contain chlorinated materials do not require this method of disposal.

I hope this information is useful to you. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

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