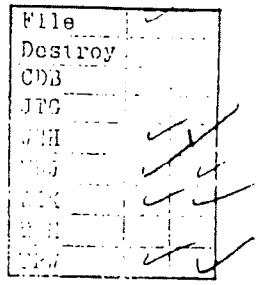
bcc: Mr. R. C. Meyer - CINCINNATI



October 17, 1967

Mr. Jerry Conrad
Safety Director
Central Foundry Division
General Motors Corporation
Box 271
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Dear Mr. Conrad:

As I told you in our recent telephone conversation, Pydraul 312 is a mixture of chlorinated biphenyl, a phosphate ester, and a high viscosity selected petroleum fraction of low volatility.

On the basis of its composition, I cannot see how it could be responsible for the case of emphysema you described. However, as you know, it is awfully hard to prove a negative and we do not have any data on long-term vapor exposure.

I am enclosing a copy of the report on the work we had done on this material. The vapor exposure here was done for just six hours and at ambient temperature, and is probably really not very relative to your case. I include it since it is all we have.

If we can be of any further help, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

M. N. Johnson, M. D.
Assistant Medical Director

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