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August 31, 1955

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Dear Harold:

In my letter of August 19, 1955 I erred in relation to the composition of Pydraul 150, however, my interpretation of toxicity was correct.

Instead of saying the components are the same in both instances (Pydraul F-9 and Pydraul 150) I should have stated that they are somewhat similar. I should have said that the material which was removed was replaced by one that could be tolerated when given orally in one dose in quantities as great as 24.0 ml per kg.

I am forwarding to you a copy of the toxicological information on the 2 major components of Pydraul 150 as prepared by Monsanto and sent to Bureau of Ships. I have checked their statements and find them to be scientifically correct.

Although toxicological information is not available on the finished product Pydraul 150, it would appear to be at least as safe to use as Pydraul F-9.

I trust my earlier error in regard to composition has not inconvenienced you.

Sincerely yours,

JFT:rb
bc: Elmer Wheeler

Joseph F. Treon