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To whom it may concern:

On February 1, 1980 Mr. Hawkins of the Du Pont Corporation issued a press release in reference to their PTFE, "Teflon" resins being used in oil additives. This statement stated that in their opinion Du Pont's PTFE material was not beneficial as the active lubricative agent as an additive for oil. Of course, they are referring to the finished product as they manufacture it for the market place.

I would be the first to agree with this. However, we reprocess the material we purchase from Du Pont by our own exclusive process using it as a component part of a special combination of ingredients to make our finished formulation. If Teflon or any other PTFE materials could simply be added to oil, we would have some serious competition from major corporations. However, this is not the case, because our process is a very sophisticated process which is ours and ours alone. And because of this fact, we feel we do not have any competition purporting products of equal quality and benefit.

Du Pont made their statement to try and protect the Teflon trademark and the corporate name of Du Pont from those who were using and abusing their name in such a way that the consumer in purchasing one of these products would be under the impression that it was produced by or under the auspices of Du Pont which certainly is not the case. In fact, Du Pont has no record of ever selling any Teflon or PTFE type material to most of the companies who are using and abusing their name.

Their press release has been taken out of context by the media giving an inaccurate impression to the potential consumers of our product. This, of course, has troubled both Du Pont and us. The confusion has been created by the inaccuracies and misstatements of the news media. Du Pont issued a letter dated July 1, 1980, stating that our product line falls outside their press release and does not pertain to additive type products so covered by their statement. In order to eliminate being associated with any similar product or having this type of thing happen again, we have made arrangements for the manufacture and production of a PTFE resin made to our specifications. The high standard of quality of our products will remain the same. The only thing that will change is that we will no longer use the name Teflon in our promotional or packaging material.

Sincerely,


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