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TO: R. M. Burns

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FROM: R. S. McGranahan

SUBJECT: PAPER MILL IN CHICAGO PLANT

It appears that it could be physically possible to get a paper mill of 48" to 60" width and approximately 20 ton per day capacity into the Chicago Gasket Plant. This could be put into Plant 2 using the same areas occupied by our present wet machine operations and certain other space now under-utilized or occupied by operations we have already considered dropping, in connection with the proposed packaging program.

We could locate the paper machine along the south end of Plant 2. The wet end would be on the south side of the present wet machine area, the dryers, calender, reel, and rewind where the asbestos drying oven is now. We would use a special conveyor section to transfer the web overhead across the main north-south entrance aisle to Plant 2, so we would not lose that access. Finished coils would come off the line at the west end, near the lab.

The balance of the wet machine area would be used for stock preparation, water recovery, and other accessory equipment for the wet end. It might be possible to retain the steel unloading dock, but it is not probable there would be any under-crane space for steel storage.

The east side of the second floor would be used for storage of asbestos and other raw materials. This would be essentially the same area now used for asbestos and refiberized scrap, plus the area now occupied by Corpac 500