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EXHIBIT
DUP-645

March 16, 1982

TO: H. E. SERENBETZ

FROM: R. D. INGALLS *REI*

BEAUMONT WORKS
ASBESTOS-RELATED ABNORMALITIES

As I understand from Dennis Landry, Beaumont has completed x-ray reviews of all employees and all interested pensioners. They have received reports on all persons sent to the pulmonary specialists, and he confirms asbestos-related abnormalities. They have concluded that although there may have been Du Pont exposure, there was also prior non-Du Pont exposure.

Because of the prior exposure, the plant has not accepted these confirmed cases as Du Pont responsibility. I suggested that they might want to review their decision on this since it is not the same thinking that some other plants in PPD have been following.

The figures for active employees and pensioners are shown below. Incidentally, in previous estimates by me, as to the "projected" number of cases in PPD, I included the 10 active employees whose specialists' reports were pending.

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Pensioners</u>
X-rays Examined	1370	64
Evaluated by Specialist	11	14
Classification (if Du Pont accepted responsibility for exposure):		
Benign asymptomatic	11	13
Benign symptomatic	--	1

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DOCUMENTATION OF "NO SMOKING" ADVICE
ASBESTOS SCREENING PROGRAM

In our previous communications on the Asbestos Screening Program we have stated that, for individuals who have been exposed to asbestos, smoking increases the possibility of developing asbestos-related disease, including cancer. The guidance to physicians was that these people should be advised to refrain from smoking.

The purpose of this letter is to reemphasize the importance of getting this message to smokers and to outline a more definitive method of doing so.

We request that on PPD sites, all employees and pensioners with asbestos exposure are identified, whether or not lung abnormalities have been detected, that the plant physician take the following steps:

- Advise the person to refrain from smoking and the reason for the advice.

• Note in the medical record that this advice has been offered.

• Follow up the contact with a written communication, perhaps using Du Pont Form G-248, Physical Examination Record.

This letter has been reviewed with the Medical Division and they have indicated their nonobjection.

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