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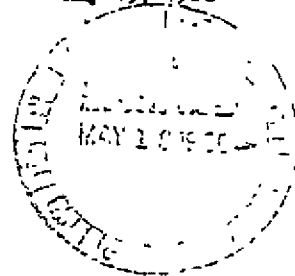
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Subject: Production Materials and Components Containing Asbestos

Reference: Mr. R. M. Dierkes' Communication and Attachments of 5/8/80,
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In order to further clarify the nature of the information requested in the referenced communication and its attachments, Engineering and Research Staff has agreed to develop and provide a common format and suggested supplier letter by May 23, 1980. The letter and format will be mailed to you directly from Engineering and Research Staff. As stated in our communication of May 8, 1980, the completed formats will be returned to Engineering and Research Staff.

With regard to timing, it is now recognized that the report of the Task Force on Carcinogens to the M&S and E&R Subcommittees on May 27, 1980 will have to indicate that this effort to obtain supplier information on asbestos bearing materials has been initiated and that completion will require approximately 60 to 90 days.

To the extent possible, Engineering and Research Staff will also identify supplier sources for the materials provided on the list.

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