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TO: Mr. J. J. Marino

FROM: Dean R. Thacker

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I would add the following:

1. Inform Purchasing and Plant Management that no additional asbestos is to be ordered, or accepted, from this date onward.

2. Inform the Field (Area Sales Managers, District Sales Managers, and selected Steel Mill Servicemen) of our above intentions, including the fact that we shall substitute the non-asbestos formulations on all orders received after depletion of stocks regardless of how the order is worded. Include comparative data on non-asbestos versus asbestos formulations and point out that the former are BETTER (or AS GOOD) and SAFER.

3. If we still have stocks on 31 March, 1974, bring to my attention but STOP anyway and try to dispose of what remains.

We should, of course, also follow through with the Corporate Safety recommended program; i.e. as follows:

1) Schedule cleanups of production area after final production to rid area of asbestos

2) Discard all wastes

3) On all bags containing asbestos materials appropriate labeling should be present. (The label on the asbestos bag would be adequate).

4) Request Mr. Vines to arrange for physicals for Old Bridge employees in the last quarter of 1974. These physicals to take the form of a mobile X-ray unit to conduct chest X-rays and a lung function study.

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