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From	J. L. PENROD - MATERIAL & INVENTORY CONTROL NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT DIVISION - BARBERTON 2-3-1B	Date
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Subj.	HAZARDOUS ASBESTOS MATERIALS	FEBRUARY 27, 1979

This letter to cover one customer and one subject only.

Reference: J.A. Swaino's memorandum to A. T. Despres
dated 1/18/79, same subject

You advised in January 1979 the only asbestos materials used for Commercial Nuclear application was in flexatallic gaskets; and, Navy Nuclear application was limited to flexatallic and cranite gaskets.

The serious problems that are associated with the use, storage and handling of asbestos bearing materials makes it imperative that every effort be made to eliminate these materials, wherever possible, from B&W works. Therefore, we ask if all asbestos bearing material can be eliminated from all Nuclear contracts; if not, we will need the following information:

1. The specific application and/or use of the material in the different types of contracts.
2. A complete description of the materials and whether the asbestos contained is woven or compressed.
3. The normal quantities used per unit.
4. Any work done to or with the material at B&W; i.e., cutting, trimming, packing, etc. (this is very important).

Effective immediately, Engineering is requested to setup controls to assure that any new materials containing asbestos are not introduced into the Navy and Commercial Nuclear systems without prior approval of NED M&IC and the Barberton Safety Office.

May we have your reply to the above by March 9, 1979.

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cc: A. T. Despres
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