

## Interoffice Memorandum

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| TO (Name and Location)              | DATE             |
| Mr. M. A. John and Mr. W. R. Timman | January 27, 1978 |
| FROM (Name and Location)            | REFERENCE NO.    |
| J. M. Sawyer                        | JMS-1045         |

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Asbestos Insulation Removal REPORTING

I have notified EPA in the past that we have an on-going project here of removing old lines, stripping the insulation from them and re-using or salvaging the lines. This year, however, I have learned that our notification requirements do not meet with Mr. H. W. Head, Jr.'s approval. He has told me that we are furnishing, among other things, an inadequate description.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that, since our past practices are no longer sufficient, we do not have a blanket, year-long project to remove asbestos. In order to get the proper description, I need to know about every project, no matter how small, where asbestos insulation may be involved. Also, the project cannot commence until ten days after we notify EPA, as shown by the date on the receipt for the registered letter.

Asbestos is one of the "Hazardous Air Pollutants" and is a known carcinogen. Consequently, it is probably one of the most highly-regulated compounds today. We must adhere to the regulations.

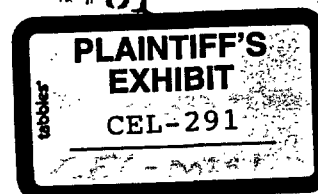
  
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NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - RECLAMATION

I. OWNER Celanese Chemical Company, Inc.

II. ADDRESS: P. O. Box 47320  
1250 W. Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75247

III. DESCRIPTION: Remove friable asbestos insulation  
from 2,000 linear feet of steel  
pipe ranging in size from 1" to 14"  
in diameter.

IV. ADDRESS OF SITE: Chemcel Plant  
Celanese Chemical Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 428  
Bishop, Texas 78343

V. STARTING AND COMPLETION DATE: Start - August 3, 1981  
End - August 14, 1981

VI. NATURE OF RECLAMATION: See III above.

VII. PROCEDURE: Wet insulation thoroughly, strip off  
insulation, pack in plastic bags and land-  
fill in registered (on-site) landfill.

VIII. LANDFILL SITE: Texas Department of Water Resources  
Registration #30084  
EPA I.D. #TXD 008113441

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