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# MEMORANDUM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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FROM Julius Nemeth

Always provide address to which reply is to be sent

TO Jim Lacy

DATE February 29, 1980 SUBJECT

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Jim: This memo relates to the exchange of correspondence between Doug Wood in St. Louis, and Louis Gillich in Republic Powdered Metals next door, regarding Doug's idea on depositing asbestos and thyloid powders through a spray of mineral spirits to cut down dusting.

Louis' earlier memo made reference to the possibility of static electricity problems, and this is Dougs' response.

JKN/wh Julius

Doug Wood

Louis J. Gillich cc: Julius Nemeth

February 25, 1980

Dear Lou:

The spray head we are using could simply be described as the same type of adjustable spray nozzle most home owners would have on a regular garden hose; I'm sure you know the type, Lou, you can screw the head to adjust whether you get a spray or a straight stream of water. The one we are using, of course, is not adjustable we had it made up so it would spray only.

As for your static electricity problem and vapors we might emit, initial conversations with technical people in the mineral spirits field indicate no problem; however, to be on the safe side we are following with experts in the field but as I say the initial reaction from Shell's lab people is no problem.

Best regards,

DW/bp

P.S.: I think your vision of our spray nozzle is something with a series of holes drilled in it like a series of orifices; in fact, it's a simple cone with a deflector in the middle of the cone to dish the material.