INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

KRC-525

EHMD-MS (UNIT)	TO Tom Sands	DATE March 4, 1988	
	FROM Janet Smith	SUBJECT Sulfolane Unit Asbestos	

A bulk insulation sample was taken on February 22, 1988 from insulation material found on the ground in the middle section of the Sulfolane Unit. The insulation had been removed by a contractor during the turn-around activities. The analytical results (attached) indicate the sample was positive for asbestos. These results were discussed with C. DeYong on February 25, 1988.

The potential for health effects associated with asbestos exposure dictates close supervision and control of projects involving handling of asbestos containing materials. Southwestern procedure #65 sets forth stringent practices designed to minimize employee exposure to asbestos. W. Litton indicates that asbestos handling is specifically addressed along with other health and safety matters during the contractor's briefing prior to entry into the facility. Even so, in this instance, the contractor apparently disregarded the facility procedures.

To preclude a similar incident in the future, I recommend the importance of following facility procedures be strongly emphasized to the contractors during the orientation meetings and to the Southwestern employees assigned to "Contract Supervision."

Should you have any questions, please contact me at extension 2534.

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REPORT Chemical Laboratory Analysis Bulk Asbestos Methodology PLM

Client Kerr McGee Corporation Purchase Order #

Reported to Janet Smith by Order of Janet Smith

Sampled from Southwestern by Date

Shipped Via Janet Smith Received 2-25-88 Reported 2-25-88

Lab #	Identification	Date / Time	Parameter	TEST RESULTS
4390	2720A		Asbestos	Positive. This sample contains approximately 40% Amosite and 5% Chrysotile.

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