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MEMORANDUM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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In Reply to

To J. A. Hixon - BB CC: T. E. Miller - C. R. Dickinson - C. A. Homan - BBQ

From D. E. Frazier - BBR

Date 7/14/76

Subject PERTH AMBOY #15 PERFORATED FELT

A total of 7 samples of #15 perforated felt produced on July 2nd over a span of 8 hours was unrolled at Norwood on July 12th. At the unrolling Messrs. D. R. Clay, C. A. Homan, D. E. Frazier and Norwood laboratory personnel were present.

All rolls unrolled without problem. It is my opinion based on this sample run that Perth Amboy can produce acceptable felt for our Built-Up roofing trade.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Dickinson are advised that 3 or 4 of the rolls had sustained damage to the end because the roll had been dropped unnecessarily onto the pallet surface. This is going to be a problem as long as we accept this method of a man lifting and dropping a roll of asphalt felt onto a slatted pallet. All roofing plants have been provided with pictures showing the method by which this is minimized at our Martinez, California plant and there is no particular reason why we cannot adopt the concept. In the long run, we perhaps need to consider automatic palletizing since we are running continuously on roll goods at this Perth Amboy #2 machine.

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