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POINT OF ORIGIN & DATE: PITTSBURGH, PA. 20JUL76

TO:
~~DAVID EMERSON~~
~~ALCPA~~
~~GEYLONG~~

RE: URTEL 15JUL ON ASBESTOS ALTERNATIVES FOR POTROOM CRUCIBLE SEAL.

MOST OF THE DOMESTIC PLANTS CONTINUE TO USE THE BRAIDED ASBESTOS ROPE AND HAVE HAD NO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THIS APPLICATION. ONE PLANT HAS CONVERTED OVER TO A SINGLE BRAID LOW DUTY RUBBER HOSE FOR THIS SEAL APPLICATION BECAUSE THEY WERE TOLD TO GET RID OF ASBESTOS AND NOT BECAUSE THERE WAS A POSSIBLE PROBLEM WITH ASBESTOS FOR THIS SPECIFIC APPLICATION. TODATE WE DO NOT HAVE A SATISFACTORY REPLACEMENT FOR ASBESTOS FOR THE POTROOM CRUCIBLE SEAL.

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RE ASBESTOS ALTERNATIVES. COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE ON LATEST

DEVELOPMENTS ON REPLACEMENT OF ASBESTOS FOR POTROOM CRUCIBLE

PRIM TO LID SEAL. IF SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE

ADVISE OF MANUFACTURER, AVAILABILITY, PRICE ETC.

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