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TO: A. Nachin
FROM: R. L. Platts
RE: Asbestos Fibers.

While in Toronto on May 27, 28, 1971 visiting the Milneian job in the subway tunnels, I had occasion to visit and sit in on the Sales Seminar sponsored by Double A/D Distributors, Toronto.

The seminar covered a wide range of topics, among them sprayed fireproofing material and sprayed fiber. Most of these products contain asbestos fiber.

Speakers on the program stressed strongly the harmful effects of asbestos fibers to the lungs (Asbestosis). Mr. Cleverdon, Engineer and Chief Officer, Ontario Dept. of Labor, Mr. R. S. Rajhans, Pest Control Specialist, Dept. of Health, Ontario and a Doctor presented very dramatic statistics on the seriousness of the problem. Workers must be protected with adequate masks or respirators approved by the Bureau of Mines. The dust masks that we use here at our plant, such as the small white masks made by 3M are not adequate.

I could go into more detail, but I wanted to stress the seriousness and harmful effects of the exposure to and the subsequent inhalation of these fibers into the lungs. The slides presented by the Doctor showing the diseased lungs (asbestos) was most sobering to say the least.

I offer this information so that all are made aware of the potential dangers that may exist in our own plant.

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