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TO J. D. Clark

SUBJECT Asbestos Materials

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Attached is Material Safety Data Sheet for Armotex AD8043 and Johns-Manville #50 Asbestos Waterproofing Felt. I requested a copy of same from NIKOLET pertaining to the revised asbestos paper that is currently used at Baltimore Works.

Armstrong Cork Company advises that the Armotex is not considered by definition as hazardous material. JM reports that the asbestos fibers are firmly bound in the #50 Waterproofing Felt by an asphalt saturant. It is possible that the asbestos fibers are firmly bound in the product. However, JM reports that the fiber count concentration will not exceed the acceptable level during any reasonable foreseeable use. If that latter statement can be taken literally, we may still have the same problem as we currently have at Baltimore Works. The present asbestos concentration levels at Baltimore Works, based upon previous asbestos samplings, are well below the TLV.

As soon as the Material Safety Data Sheet is received from NIKOLET, I will forward same for your review along with my comments.

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Attachment

Gene Hillman 3/12/75

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