

Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION)

J. M. Harris - Chocolate Bayou Plant

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MON-2360

DATE

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SUBJECT

Use of Asbestos at

Chocolate Bayou

REFERENCE

TO

Clint Britt

Please find attached a copy of the article highlighting the hazards of exposure to asbestos. I would like to request an Engineering study to determine the feasibility of eliminating the use of asbestos at Chocolate Bayou. The most frequent use of this material in our plant is:

1. Ethylene Furnaces - Weber #48 - contains asbestos used between brick and roof of Ethylene furnaces. Mixed up like mortar and sets up hard. Installed by J. W. Leavesley.
2. Insulation used in the plant
 1. Thermo-Bestos Contains asbestos
 2. Kaylo Contains asbestos
 3. Mono-block Does not contain asbestos
 4. Carey-temp Does not contain asbestos

The Thermo and Kaylo are used for hot service (high temperatures) and all fittings no matter if temperature is hot or ambient, due to the crumbling characteristics of the Mono and Carey. It is also used on straight runs sometimes due to the same problem.

If there is any assistance our group can furnish, please let me know.

Jerry / cm

J. M. Harris

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