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**DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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SUBJECT MIXED XYLENE FRACTIONATION PROPOSAL

To Mr. Harry Brown

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FROM T. N. Pierson

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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*T. N. Pierson*

In discussions this week with Bill Franklin regarding the Fallek Chemical Company's proposal for the purchase of our mixed xylene fractionation, Bill advised that the minimum liftings for overseas shipments will be as follows:

|                 | <u>Metric Tons</u> | <u>Barrels</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Ethyl benzene   | 2000               | 15,000         |
| Orthoxylene     | 2500               | 18,000         |
| Meta-paraxylene | 3200               | 28,000         |

The minimum liftings as indicated by Bill Franklin would mean that the ethyl benzene would be lifted every two months, orthoxylene every six weeks and meta-paraxylene once per month.

John Major has raised the question about storage and the best estimates at this time are as outlined above. It is definite that the ethyl benzene and the orthoxylene will all go overseas. The meta-paraxylene there is some question whether all or a part of this material will go overseas; however, the minimum liftings would be as indicated above.

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cc: John Major