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EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
MEDICAL DIVISION

Re: Asbestos Toxicity
Your letter of November 8, 1966

In answer to your questions relative to the use of asbestos at the Barksdale Plant:

A. How many full-time insulators do you have on your plant? - None.

B. How many employees do part-time insulating? - 18 (Pipe fitters and carpenters).

(a) What proportion of the time? - 1/2% to 10%.

C. List the (three) most prevalent type of insulating material used -

- Magnesium 82%
- Fibreglass
- Balsam wool (very little).

D. Are they doing any spraying of insulating materials at your location? - No.

E. Give the number of each of the following your plant has experienced, if any:

(a) Asbestosis - None.
(b) Mesothelioma - None.
(c) Carcinomas among insulators - None.

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F. List briefly any preventive measures or safety equipment required in your location when:

(a) Sawing insulating materials - Gloves.
(b) Removing obsolete insulation - Gloves. Respirator at times.
(c) Spraying insulating materials - Not done.

We welcome any suggestions or recommendations you may have; and we will appreciate a copy of the results of your study when it is completed.

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