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H. H. Poulsen - Division Headquarters

84-S Sheet
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
Wilmington, Delaware
Your letter April 19

We are continuing with PE operations at Waukegan Factory in an effort to develop an 84-S sheet containing Australian blue fiber which can be run satisfactorily in the plant. Attempts to do this, as reported by Waukegan to date, have been unsuccessful, due to the stock either failing to run on the sheeter or failing to fill in adequately in building the sheet, or due to the sheet sticking to blister.

On April 20, in a brief discussion of this matter with Mr. Waken, we were granted permission to use up to 5 tons of No. 3 cape blue fiber from the Manville Pipe Plant. Preliminary efforts to use this fiber were sufficiently satisfactory to justify our current activity in preparing 500 pounds of this same material for shipment to Waukegan for introduction into 84-S sheet. We propose to institute PE operations to establish whether or not this fiber is suitable for our requirements. Mr. Waken specifically indicated that the current release of not more than 5 tons of No. 3 cape blue fiber was made with the definite understanding that all concerned would continue in their efforts to use Australian ... in 84-S sheet; in other words, the 3 cape blue fiber will be employed purely on a stop-gap basis until such time as the Australian blue fiber application has been worked out.

A new supply of Australian blue went forward to Waukegan roughly 10 days ago, but we have received no further word from them relative to the outcome of their current efforts to employ this fiber in 84-S sheet. By copy of this letter to Mr. Jaeschke, we wish to request that he advise us at the earliest possible date of the status of this work.

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