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ATTN. W. E. Miller

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Use of Gasket #4W6858 - 3406 Engine Assembly Line

On August 23, 1985, I met with you and G. E. Schlesier regarding air monitoring results that had been performed on the 3406 Engine Assembly Line for asbestos fibers. I had originally recommended the use of an industrial vacuum cleaner equipped with a high-efficiency particulate filter to clean off each gasket, remove loose fibers from the boxes, and to clean off the workbench and area. In lieu of purchasing this equipment, it was decided that Assembly Planning would pursue with Engine Engineering the replacement of this gasket with a non-asbestos substitute, as soon as possible.

Has this gasket been replaced? Please provide me with a written response of the status of this project.

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