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Messrs. R. Wilburn and R. Morton

Because of other generator work requirements, the soldering operations referred to in past correspondence, the latest being your letter of February 13, 1973 to Mr. Speicher, has been postponed until September, 1973. We would like to make use of the time available to further investigate alternative materials for this operation so that we will have a mutually agreeable understanding with the customer when the work can be performed.

To date, I have not received the laboratory report of the test conducted in the 3L-38 Laboratory on January 23, 1973. Since we have not had the benefit of this supporting data, we have not approached the customer for permission to use asbestos in this operation.

On two separate occasions, customer field personnel have given our job site personnel information pertaining to asbestos substitute material. In addition, our field personnel at another customer plant during a turbine inspection observed very extensive safety procedures and precautions observed by the customer during handling of existing asbestos material. These occurrences have demonstrated to us that the customer is very concerned with the hazard involved with the handling and use of

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asbestos material and confirms the statement in my February 7th letter that we expect the customer will require a very good reason for allowing our operation to proceed with asbestos material.

I am enclosing descriptive literature concerning asbestos substitute material which was procured as a result of the customer's suggestion that we use such material. Also enclosed are samples of materials designated Lag-Eze 12 and Lag-Eze 95, as well as Weld Shield No. 24.

I request that you review the enclosed material and information and advise if these asbestos substitutes are acceptable for our procedure. If you find that this material is not acceptable, please define its deficiencies and describe what detrimental effects it would have when used in the soldering operation.

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Enclosures