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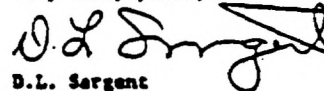
Mr. W.C. Williams
Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation
P.O. Box 2325
Boston, Massachusetts 02107

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed your November 27th letter about the use of asbestos with
our Power Generation Division Engineering Department, who advise that:

- 1) it is standard practice to use gaskets containing asbestos
for oil lines, vacuum lines, steam lines and other pipe
flanges. Substitute material could be used if absolutely
necessary to meet OSHA requirements;
- 2) an asbestos material, trade name "SUTDAN" is sprayed on the inside
of the HP turbine enclosure for heat insulation and noise
reduction. Substitute materials may be available, but are
less effective than "SYNDAN";
- 3) we have not used asbestos for the major insulating material
for at least four years. Fiberglass is currently used.

Very truly yours,


D.L. Sargent