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To (Name) C. R. Gillespie
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Date November 16, 1983

Originating Dept.

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Copy to W. E. Ballard

Subject Asbestos Handling Procedure

Currently there is considerable interest in the subject as more and more asbestosis cases are being diagnosed in our workforce. With your relatively recent diagnosis, you can personally relate to this concern and interest. Given the increased numbers of asbestosis cases, it is appropriate to review our handling procedures to insure the procedures, training, and enforcement are incorporated.

You are requested to form and chair a committee to perform and complete this work by January 1. It is suggested you include hourly personnel from the island and mainland insulator groups, first line insulator supervision, our safety representatives to the Union-Company Safety Committee, John Taylor, Wayne Williams, and others who you believe can contribute.

Please advise me frequently of your progress/problems, as I share the interest in proper handling of asbestos.

T. G. Swanson

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