

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

FD-1249

Inter Office

Automotive Assembly Division
Kansas City Assembly Plant

October 20, 1972

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Subject: 6599.59 - Exposure to Asbestos Dust

Reference your letter of October 4, 1972 on above subject, exposure at the Kansas City Assembly Plant is minimal and limited as indicated below:

1. Workers exposed to high temperature pipe insulation containing asbestos.

   . We have 12 employes in the Power House.

2. Asbestos welding blanket used by Plant Engineering welders.

   . There are 16 welders who use this blanket as required.

3. Asbestos cloth used on pivot pillar bucks.

   . This is installed on a weekly basis by two electricians. The cloth is cut with a knife.

4. About 50% of the maintenance work done on asbestos covered pipe is done by local pipe fitters. We currently have 48 pipe fitters.

In Item #1 above, employes spend eight hours per day in the Power House. The time element on items #2, #3, and #4 would be impossible to calculate or approximate.

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