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USE OF ASBESTOS GASKETS

Attached for your information is an article from the February 1984 issue of "Du Pont Environmental Quality Today". It describes the Engineering Department's program to phase out, insofar as possible, the use of asbestos in gaskets and packings.

The Victoria Plant's policy (I/H Procedure No. 10) is that non-asbestos bearing materials must be substituted wherever feasible for asbestos. Therefore:

1. New installations should specify non-asbestos containing gaskets and packings wherever possible.

2. Non-asbestos gaskets and packings specified as alternatives in the Engineering Standards should be tested in existing installations. If found suitable, they should replace asbestos gaskets after existing stocks are used up.

3. Priority should be given to replacing those asbestos containing gaskets that are changed most often.

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