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TO MR. J. A. DUNBAR
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October 15, 1976

RE: CERAMIC HEADER PROGRAM
Ref: Your Letter Dated 9-15-76

In answer to your referenced letter, the state of Washington has not imposed standards on asbestos more stringent than federal. However, no more marinite headers, etc. will be fabricated at the plant. Purchasing has contracted with E. J. Bartells Company to supply our marinite needs.

This program will not eliminate our industrial hygiene concern for marinite; however, will be satisfactory until it can be replaced with ceramic.

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