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VISIT TO LOS ANGELES REFINERY

MEMORANDUM
Mr. D. R. Dickinson Jr.
Houston, Texas

You will soon be receiving a report of my visit to the above plant. Of special note should be the fact that no asbestos containing insulation material has been used at LAP for a number of years. They are presently using Pabco Super Caltemp type NA as manufactured by Pabco Industrial Products Division, San Francisco, California. This material is clearly labeled as not containing asbestos. For mudding operations they are using Super 66 Insulation Cement from Eagle Picher Industries, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio. LAP has information that this insulating cement does not contain asbestos but I intend to verify this by a letter to the manufacturer.

Standards for tank entry at LAP called for a gas free atmosphere prior to entry without respiratory protection. Allevel of 21% oxygen is also required. You may want to obtain copies of standing instructions in this area.

You may also wish to discuss these items with Jim Miller since apparently there was some question in his mind during our last meeting in Houston whether our recommendations in this area were practical. I assume that they are practical since they are in use at LAP.

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Sent RTR copy of his 2/23/72 memo to HK Faber in which he also mentions the Super 66 insulating cement

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