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TO: PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGERS,
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ASBESTOS EXPANDED COMMUNICATION PACKAGE

The attached communication package contains elements which are designed for plant site use and corporate use in responding to inquiries about the company's Asbestos Detection Program for employees and pensioners.

This package was approved by the Environmental Quality Committee on October 1, 1981 and by the P&ERD Managers on October 8, 1981. It should be used in lieu of previous communications on asbestos dated October 20, 1980 and May 27, 1981.

The attached package includes:

1. The corporate media standby statement.
2. A suggested media standby statement for site use.
3. A corporate media backgrounder on Du Pont's asbestos detection program.
4. A suggested employee communication on the asbestos screening program.
5. Expanded questions and answers on the program.
6. Illustrations of asbestos-related abnormalities for use at the plant site.

Departmental Occupational Health Managers have been forwarded a copy of this package for transmittal to plant sites on Friday, October 9, 1981. The package is not to be released earlier than 8 a.m. Monday, October 12, 1981.

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Dr. Bruce Karzh of the Medical Division is the corporate spokesperson on this issue. Any media inquiries of a corporate nature should be referred to the writer.

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Attachment

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