J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc. Internal Correspondence

To E. D. Reynolds Date March 25, 1985

From E. E. Wang

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT JMMC-24
PENGAD-Bayonne, N.J.

Subject NAN YA HEATER BANDS
PERMA-LOC DIES
(in response to B. Moon's memo dated 3-14-85)

As indicated in Mr. B. Moon's memo, the Perma-Loc Dies with Nan Ya Heater Bands contain a large amount of asbestos (about 1" thick) between the Heater Band itself and the Band Covers. And it is NOT sealed in anyway.

I have visually inspected a Heater Band made by Nan Ya here at the Stockton Plant. I found the asbestos-containing material was exposed to the open atmosphere. It appears to me that the asbestos fibers are not firmly bound together either. It can be crumbled in the hand. If this friable asbestos-containing material is subject to pressure, vibration, abrasion, damage, or wear, it can release asbestos fibers which can be inhaled by workers.

The U.S. EPA believes that any exposure to asbestos involves some increase of risk. Moreover, no safe level of exposure or "threshold" level has ever been established. To stay on the safe side and to avoid unnecessary future legal litigations, it is strongly suggested that the asbestos-containing material be completely sealed/encased or replaced by some other insulating materials.

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Leny for your info
Bill Moon 3/14/85

To Dean Reynolds

From Bill Moon

cc: Joe Chew, 7/c

Sub: NAN YA Heater Bands
PERMA-Loc Dies

STockton, FRANKlin & DENISON have all received PERMA-Loc Dies with NAN YA Heater Bands. These Bands Are constructed with A very large AMOUNT of Asbestos between the Heater Band itself and the Band Covers Approx 1" thick layers. This material is not sealed in Anyway for containment. With the current Asbestos Problems & OSHA Regulations restricting the Handling

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of this material I would highly recommend that we consider either not purchasing these Bands from NAN YA or Redesign with some type Containment device.

Your Prompt Attention to this problem would be Appreciated. In Attention to this matter may bring others into the picture that might not be desireable to the Company.

I would also suggest All of the present Heater Bands now in use with Exposed Asbestos be Replaced A.S.A.P.

↳ made by "Nan Ya"? yes

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