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Asst. blank
upl. by
insulated
enclosure on
"hot wheels"



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 Date April 18, 1974
 Subject Asbestos Blanket

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After discussions with the Operations Manager of "Y" Building and the Manager of Manufacturing Services, it has been determined that the use of the asbestos blanket to contain the heat on our "hot wheels" will be discontinued.

The blanket will be replaced by an insulated enclosure that will be permanent in nature and designed to be mobile enough to use on various size wheels. Whatever insulating material is used on this enclosure will be the sandwich type and will have aluminized reflection on the inside.

I believe this course of action will satisfy our needs and eliminate any possible problems associated with our present method.

R. A. Gerbrands
 R. A. Gerbrands, Supervisor
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welders will reach in to the enclosure through port holes & will be able to see the work thru a proper shade density glass that can be secured in the housing or by wearing a welding helmet while working from outside the acoustic enclosure

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