JFW,

5-1-74

Re: Asbestos Products FILE

TRIPLEX RUBBER & SUPPLY CO. & MR. H. NELSON and JOHNS-MANVILLE & MR. T. McGOVERN CAME OUT (AT OUR REQUEST) TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE OF A SUBSTITUTE FOR THREE ITEMS AS COVERED IN MR. MEDLIN'S LETTER OF 3-22-74. (COPY ATT'D)

J-M CO. OFFERS AS A SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING

WOUND ASBESTOS ROPE = JM #TP 770

This is A FIBERGLASS PRODUCT good FOR 770° F.

Asbestos Willing MAT'L. = DITTO

SAME SUB, SAME TEMP.

Asbestos MILLBOARD = NO KNOWN SUBSTITUTE.

MR. McGOVERN SAYS, HOWEVER, THEY CAN COAT THIS ITEM WITH SILICATE OF SODA WHICH WILL SERVE AS A BONDING AGENT. THIS SHOULD CONTROL THE DUST PROBLEM. HE WILL HAVE SAMPLES OF BOTH THE JM #TP 770 and THE COATED MILLBOARD MADE UP and CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DEMONSTRATE THEM FOR US.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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TO E. T. Gellenbeck
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ASBESTOS BEARING MATERIALS

The following asbestos bearing materials which may release asbestos fibers during normal use and hence could constitute a possible potential health hazard are not approved for storage or use at this location:

Wound asbestos rope
Asbestos wicking material
Asbestos millboard

Any of these materials currently stored at the refinery are to be disposed of.

Asbestos bearing materials that have the fibers well bonded are not considered a possible potential health hazard and their use may be continued. These materials include:

Solid sheet asbestos gaskets
Woven fabric asbestos gaskets
Spiral wound asbestos packed gaskets
Asbestos gloves
Asbestos welding blankets
Graphite impregnated woven asbestos packing

Any asbestos bearing material presently on hand in the refinery or contemplated for purchase that is not in this latter group should be reviewed with a representative from the Safety Department and the Industrial Hygienist to determine if its use would require any special personal protective measures before the material is brought into the refinery.

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