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Asbestos and Health

Confirming our recent conversations, we received a report on Tuesday afternoon from Atholl Asbestos to the effect that Shell Stanlow would no longer be using Asbestos Rope Lagging and Cloth because of the hazard to health.

We visited them on Wednesday the 2nd August, and spoke to Mr. J. Bell, a Section Leader in Stock Control who had given the information to Atholl. He informed us that Mr. D. Jenkins, Standards Engineer and Dr. Laurie, Medical Officer had instructed him to suspend further purchases pending investigations. Mr. Bell suggested discussions with Mr. Jenkins would be worthwhile but unfortunately he was on holiday. However he returns this week and we will contact him during the next new days.

At Carrington on Friday morning we were unable to meet Mr. Lloyd, Standards Engineer, but met Mr. Porteous one of his assistants. He informed us that they are actively seeking alternatives to asbestos materials.

Mr. Porteous was of the opinion that the instructions to cease using asbestos materials had come from the Hague but he was not too clear on this point. Mr. Jenkins at Stanlow may be able to confirm this, alternatively you may be able to check it from Rochdale.

Any further information we may obtain will be passed to you immediately.

J. D. Holt.

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