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ASBESTOS EXPOSURE
REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANT EXPERIENCE
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Relet: C.A.D. to B.A.F. 11/8/66

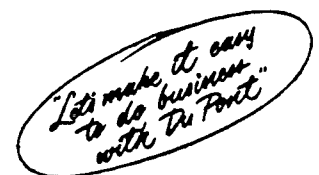
Exposure to Asbestos and other insulating materials is practically nil and has not constituted a medical problem at Chicago.

The following are responses to questions raised in your memorandum of 11/8:

- A. There are no full-time insulators at the Chicago Plant.
- B. One mechanic spends less than 1/2 of 1% of his working time at insulating. This estimate is on the high side.
- C. Glass wool, magnesia & Air-o-cel are used with glass wool predominating.
- D. Asbestos insulating material was utilized on a one-time-basis, on two corrugated structures. The work was done by outside contractors on the afternoon shift.
- E. There has been no incidents of Asbestosis, Mesothelioma or Carcinomas.
- F. As previously noted, very little insulating work is performed routinely at the plant. Usually such work is confined to the outdoors but normal

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protective measures such as forced ventilation and respiratory protective equipment are utilized when required.

It is my understanding that you will forward further information as the pilot study progresses.

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