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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) J. J. McClellan - Texas City, LP&S, O-22 (Ext. 3325)

DATE November 1, 1984

CC R. T. Hammann

SUBJECT Brushing or Grinding of Gaskets Containing Asbestos

REFERENCE

TO : [redacted] Hammond [redacted]
W. D. Walker O-4

Following a request that the Safety Department check on the possible hazard of grinding or brushing gasket material containing asbestos, an LPR was called with Frank Bales - Material Handling, W. M. Recknor - Plant Engineering, and R. H. Moore - Industrial Hygiene. I represented the Safety Department.

Both Frank and Bill said they could think of no reason we would need to brush gasket material from flanges. Scrapers should be used. As to the grinding, Frank checked with Harlan Bessire and found out that he had ground down some tank car dome gaskets that were slightly too large. Frank says this is not needed. Based on this information, we propose to issue the attached LPR.

Please let me know if you have additional comments or requests. Thanks.

Joe

J. J. McClellan

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attachment

Let's make sure we comply & communicate with recommendations on page 1 of 2.

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